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## NOTICE

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*23 Robert Hart appointed British Minister (1885)*
*23 Attack on British Concession (Shameen), Canton (1925)*

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JUNE

24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, A.W.C., 9.30

JULY

1 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Dominion Day celebration
1 14th (Union Church) Troop Social Dance, B.F.R.C. Hall, 8.30-1 a.m.
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## Genghis Khan:
### Mr. H. A. Reeks Replies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MR. SOWERBY's reproof to "look up authorities" comes ill from one who quotes a "Monograph written in 1933."

What the value is of conversations with various Mongols as to where is the "real" burial place of the Great Khan MR. SOWERBY as one who has travelled widely in this country, ought to know.

As one who has lived in various parts of China from Manchuria to Yunnan and visited nearly every mausoleum of repute in China I will venture to assert that the value of these conversations is "nix."

Dr. Cook put one over of his visit "to the North Pole" and it took a journalist one year of hard work to expose his lie.

"Tentative credence" is the last thing to be given to a story that upsets things accepted for decades.

MR. SOWERBY is well aware that of all Imperial Mausolea in China, anything earlier than the Ming and the Ching Dynasties have been entirely destroyed.

Of the Imperial Mausolea in the North there is nothing authentic earlier than the fifteenth century.

The grandson of Genghis Khan, Khublai Khan, completed the conquest of the Sung and set up the Mongol Dynasty in China. He was, therefore, officially, the first of the Yuan Dynasty but it is known that he was buried in 1294, North of the Gobi with no monument.

It was the desire of Northern rulers in those times of insecurity when war meant extermination and pillage to be left undisturbed in their slumbers and, to ensure that, that none should know where their earthly remains lay.

Take Charlemagne the Great. The legend went that he was buried in a vault at Aachen and it is said that in 1,000 A. D. curiosity laid Otto III to test the truth hereof and that he confirmed it.

Otto III found the body with the garments intact and flesh uncorrupted. The dead Emperor grasped the sceptre and about his neck there was a gold chain. Otto III caused the disfigurement to be repaired with gold and took away the chain and one of the Emperor's teeth for a relic.

But the authority on Charlemagne the Great says of the story: "If so conspicuous a tomb had ever existed it would hardly escape pillage by the North men at the end of the ninth and beginning of the tenth centuries."

A couple of centuries after Genghis Khan, Timour the Lame worked as great havoc over the whole of that territory as Genghis Khan had done over other in his time.

Lamb says:—

> The brief and terrible pageant of the Mongol horsemen has passed almost without trace. The desert city of Karakorum is buried under the sand waves of the barrens; the grave of Genghis Khan lies hidden somewhere in a forest near one of the rivers of his birthplace; the riches he gathered from his conquest were given to the men that served him. No tomb marks the burial place of Bourtai, the wife of his youth. No Mongol literati of his day gathered the events of his life into an epic.
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> His achievement is recorded for the most part by his enemies. So devastating was his impact upon civilization that virtually a new beginning had to be made in half the world. The empire of Cathay, of Prester John, of Black Cathay, of Kharesm, and—after his death—the Kalifate of Bagdad, of Russia, and for a while the principalities of Poland, ceased to be. When this indomitable barbarian conquered a nation all other warfare came to an end. The whole scheme of things, whether sorry or otherwise, was altered.
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> The blood-feuds of the grand princes of ancient Russia—lords of Twer and Vladimir and Susdal, were buried under a greater calamity. All these figures of an elder world appear to us only as shadows. Empires crumbled under the Mongol avalanche, and monarchs fled to their death in wild fear. What would have happened, if Genghis Khan had not lived, we do not know.

Now for the authorities upon which Lamb bases his account. Of the sources he says:—

> The earliest source was the Mongolian Altyn debter, the Golden Book, now lost. Upon this was based the Chinese Yuan shi or Mongol Annals, and the history of Rashid ed-Din.
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> Another Mongolian work called the Secret History is preserved only in the Chinese translation, the Yuan ch'ao mi shi, originally written (1223) in Mongol, in Ugur letters by a contemporary of the great Khan.
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> In the mid-seventeenth century the best known of the Mongol annalists, Ssanang Setzen, compiled his Chung taishi (Khadun Toghudji), a lengendary account.
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> Of the Chinese sources, the most important are:
>
> The T'oung kien kang mou, or history of the imperial dynasties, compiled by Ssi ma Kouang. This has very little to say about the early Mongol rulers.
>
> The Ch'in cheng lu, by an anonymous writer, gives a narrative of the Mongols beginning with Yesukai and ending with the death of Ogotai.
>
> From this, and the Yuan ch'ao mi shi, the most important of the Chinese sources, the Yuan Shi, or Mongol Annals, was compiled in 1370.
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> By all odds the most valuable source is the Collection of Annals, by Fadl'allah Rashid ed-Din, a Persian who was administrator of Persia under Ghazan Khan in the late thirteenth century. "There remain in the archives of the Mongol Khan of Persia some historical fragments of acknowledged authority written in the Mongol language and character." In his task of translating and clarifying these documents Rashid—a most gifted historian—was aided by a staff of historians, Chinese, Ugurs and Turks, and by the Mongols themselves.
>
> The History of the World Conqueror, by Ala ed-Din Ata Malik, called Juvaini, written in 1257 or 1260 is almost of equal value.
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> The later works of Khwandamir contain only fragmentary notices of Genghis Khan. So also does the Osman History of Abulcair, 1550.

For the historians he refers to: A. B. Khan, D. R. Kennaway, Franz von Erdmann, F. E. A. Krause, De La Croix, Schmidt and Vladimirtzov.

For the general histories of the Mongols he refers to those by Barthold, Cahun, Henri Cordier, Jeremiah Curtin, De Guignes, Sir Henry H. Howorth and D'Ohsson.

He further refers to the accounts of the early travellers:—Bergeron, John of Plano, Imb Batuta, Marco Polo and William of Rubruk.

He also refers to eighteen other miscellaneous sources mainly writers—members of scientific societies.

Sir Robert K. Douglas, one of the foremost authorities, in his "Life of Genghis Khan" says:—

> In China the same success had attended the Mongol arms as in Western Asia. The whole of the country north of the Yellow river, with the exception of one or two cities, was added to the Mongol rule, and, on the death of the Kin emperor Suan Tsung in 1223, the Kin empire virtually ceased to be. After his return from Central Asia, Jenghiz once more took the field in western China. While on this campaign the five planets appeared in a certain conjunction, which to the superstitiously minded Mongol chief foretold that evil was awaiting him. With this presentiment strongly impressed upon him he turned his face homewards, and had advanced no further than the Si-Kiang river in Kansuh when he was seized with an illness of which he died a short time afterwards (1227) at his travelling palace at Ha-lao-tu, on the banks of the river Sale in Mongolia. So essential was it considered to be that his death should remain a secret until Ogotai was proclaimed that, as the funeral procession moved northwards to the great ordu on the banks of the Kerulen, the escort killed every one they met. The body of Jenghiz was then carried successively to the ordus of his several wives, and was finally laid to rest in the valley of Kilien.
>
> Thus ended the career of one of the greatest conquerors the world has ever seen. Born and nurtured as the chief of a petty Mongolian tribe, he lived to see his armies victorious from the China Sea to the banks of the Dnieper; and, though the empire which he created ultimately dwindled away under the hands of his degenerate descendants, leaving not a wrack behind, we have in the presence of the Turks in Europe a consequence of his rule, since it was the advance of his armies which drove their Osmanli ancestors from their original home in northern Asia.

H. A. REEKS

Shanghai, June 22.

## Protection:
### A Reader Sums it Up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the face of proposed retaliation against the disgraceful state of affairs in Tientsin, our British friends are threatened with withdrawal of the "protection"? at present afforded by Japanese forces. One wonders just what that means, at present the British mills, etc., in occupied areas are being stopped from functioning by sponsored agitation, a British subject was recently murdered by uniformed hooligans. Even in the Settlement the public residing north of the creek are being deprived of cheap and efficient transportation on the obvious grounds that the pirate company now running busses would soon be out of business. The bridges are still encumbered with sentry boxes, etc., the barricades which recently were the cause of two deaths. The reconstruction of the Eastern district is still being held up, with a consequent loss of revenue to the S.M.C., a larger portion of which revenues are being demanded by the ratepaying and non-ratepaying Japanese residents.

In fact, the Japanese are holding on to a large portion of the cake, and are still demanding the plums from the remaining part.

In the words of a very popular radio announcer, "We require protection from our protectors."

NON-BRITISH.

Shanghai, June 20.

## Hydra in Aquaria:
### The Sure Way to Cure

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to SHANGHAI AQUARIUM's article about hydra, I quite agree with him that the Gouramis will eat hydra when very hungry, so will the ordinary Chinese. But when you remove the Gouramis from the infested aquarium you will have hydra again. For instance, you have hydra in a community aquarium, it means that you will have to starve all the fishes so that the Gouramis will eat the hydra, therefore this method is very unpropitious. The only sure way to cure hydra can only be obtained from the Tropicana Aquarium.

FISH FANCIER.

Shanghai, June 22.

## Rheumatism:
### A Sufferer's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could anyone kindy reply, for humanity's sake, if there are really such roots, obtainable from India, which, if made into bracelets and worn on the arm, wrist or ankle, will relieve the pains caused by rheumatism.

RHEUMATISM.

Shanghai, June 21.

## Hospital Appeal:
### An Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In order to avoid any confusion may I say that my appeal of June 18 was made for the Emigrants' Hospital, which is already in existence at 708 Washing Road.

This hospital has now accommodation for 50 patients and I appealed for the modest (?) sum of $50,000 in order to make an addition of 200 beds possible.

Incidentally, the public will be interested to know that our hospital and ambulances are run on exceedingly low overhead expenses. The services of the staff are voluntary and not paid for. Each person employed, whether doctor, nurse or in some other capacity receives $60 per month, from which amount living expenses must be found.

The all-in cost per patient in the Hospital has averaged $2.50 per day and this includes cost of medicines, attendance, food, bed, etc., etc.

I sincerely hope that my appeal, in spite of the difficult times, will prove successful. A very material contribution of $1,000 has been received, in the meantime, from the National Christian Council and Mr. and Mrs. Cohen-Notrica have sent me $500. There have been additional smaller, none the less valuable contributions, and one might fittingly say, in this connection, that "every little bit, added to what you've got, makes a little bit more."

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, June 22.

## An Enquiry:
### Name of Book Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder whether you or any of your readers could give me the title of a book published about 1917, the author's name, and also the name of the publishers, in which the following is printed at the end of the book:

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A Sadler, Surveyor, a Stoker
A Stevedore, a Shoemaker, Sexton, a Sweep
A Banker, a Brewer, a Broker.
A Grocer, a Gard'ner, a Golfer, a Groom
A Carter, a Cooper, a Chauffeur
A Plumber, a Potman, a Ploughman, a Peer
A Lawyer, a Lounger, a Loafer.
Ventriloquist, Vocalist, Valet, a Vet
A Barrister, Bailiff, a Butler
A Carpenter, a Clerk, a Contacctor, a Chef
Conductor, Coalheaver, and Cutler.

It is in connection with a certain Regiment (British) that had all of the above Professions listed in their ranks.

LEST WE FORGET.

Shanghai, June 22.

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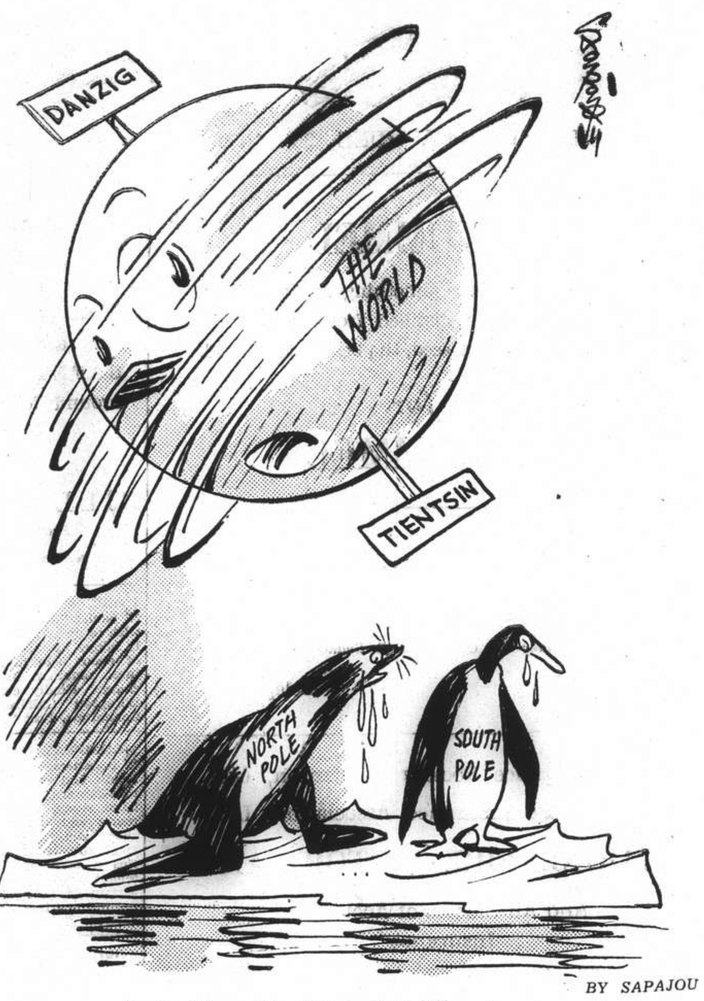
## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 23, 1869

Several important resolutions were passed yesterday at the meeting of shareholders in the Union S. N. Company. The accounts were passed, and a dividend of 15 per cent. on paid up capital, was agreed to. The property of the company having been improved by the purchase of the Glengyle, which absorbs a certain portion of the Reserve Fund, it was resolved to issue to the shareholders three 100 tael shares instead of the 250 tael scrip in which the stock now stands. A resolution was passed requesting the directors to consult a general meeting of shareholders before purchasing any more vessels. It was announced that the Rona would be sold as soon as a convenient opportunity occurs. The retiring directors, Messrs. Ashton, Baker, Groom, Hogg, Miller, Tong King-sin and Hip mow-kong, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks to them for their able management of the company was passed.

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## Expert on Erosion Visits Holy Land
### American Expected to Give Valuable Advice

London, June 20.

Palestine is being visited by the greatest expert in the world on soil erosion problems, the American, Dr. Lowdermilk, who is Chief of Research of the Soil Conservation Service of the United States.

Dr. Lowdermilk was invited by the Palestine Government to tour the country, and he has spent some weeks in making his observations not only in Palestine itself but also in the Negeb and in the Akaba area of Transjordan.

The questions he is investigating, which bear upon the relations between land cultivation and the erosion of soil and the proper conservation both of soil and water, are of particular importance to Palestine, where the Arab population has increased under the British administration from 600,000 to more than one million.

It will be recalled that the recent statement of the policy for Palestine issued by the British Government at the same time as that announcing that the High Commissioner was being given power to prohibit and regulate the transfer of land, made clear that the policy of the Government would be directed towards the development of land and the improvement, where possible, of the methods of cultivation.

In the light of such a development, it would be open to the High Commissioner—should he be satisfied that the rights and the position of the Arab population would not be prejudiced contrary to the obligations laid upon the mandatory power by Article 6 of the Mandate—to review and modify the prohibition or restriction of land transfers.—Wireless through Reuter.

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***Afternoon BBC Programme**

6.45 Campbeltown Gaelic Choir
8.00 "The Last Station," play
9.15 News
9.30 "More Food for Thought," talks
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.25 "Trout Fishing," commentary
12.00 News

**Fishing Story**

A fishing stream in Shropshire will be the scene of a battle of wits between an angler and some trout, and as a BBC mobile recording unit is there too, listeners to Daventry will hear how the fight progresses.

The angler, who, under the pseudonym of "Willow," is widely known as a writer on fly-fishing, will be heard describing his plan of action to David Gretton, outside broadcasts assistant on the BBC's Birmingham staff. He will talk of the flies he is using, the art of casting, and, most important of all, the trout's ways and habits. "Willow" will then put his theories to the test—with the result, it is hoped, that listeners will hear of the actual landing of a decent-sized trout.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A London Letter

London, May 28.

The affection felt for Queen Mary was naturally intensified by her narrow escape in the motor accident. To be in a car that turns right over is an ugly experience, even when one is not close on 72. On Queen Mary's 72nd birthday, two days after the accident, so many flowers were sent her that Marlborough House looked like Chelsea Flower Show. Among them was a large bunch of marigolds from California, sent by American admirers, which crossed the Atlantic in the Yankee Clipper, the American flying-boat. But what a small world it is becoming!

Queen Mary came through her accident with the pluck which, as the bitterest Bolshevik would admit, never fails the Royal Family. She behaved with perfect composure at the time of the crash, sent messages next day to thank the parlourmaid who had got her tea in the house in Wimbledon Park Road where she waited for the relief car, to the lorry driver to express sympathy and a hope that he was not badly shaken, and at Marlborough House gave all orders as to how things were to be done. Her chief annoyance was that she could not go to see the Oaks run yesterday.

How Queen Mary's car and the lorry collided is something of a mystery, as the junction of Wimbledon Park Road and West Hill Road where it happened is plainly marked for motorists as a danger point. But as nobody was killed and no one is being prosecuted, we shall never learn exactly what happened. Queen Mary's kindly message to the lorry driver closes the episode.

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### A Spiceless Season

It is strange how much we miss the King and Queen. They are often away from London for several weeks. They not infrequently seem somewhat eclipsed by other Royalties, at least in the picture pages. And there are some people even yet who have hardly realized that they are the King and Queen and, in defiance of fact and reason, have an irrepressible feeling that anything so monstrous as the abdication can never really have happened. And yet with their Majesties so far away, there is an odd sense of incompleteness in everything, and the London season turns round with the aimlessness of a squirrel in a wheel.

It is a good sign, however, partly as showing how much the monarchy means to the British people, partly as evidence that the King himself, as a human being, begins to enter deeply into his subjects' feelings. He is in no way a spectacular person like his brilliant but erratic brother, but, without disparaging the latter, he will make a far better King. When King George V came to the throne, he seemed in comparison with his glittering father somewhat dull and commonplace. He said of himself that he was "really a very ordinary sort of fellow." Yet he became a wise King and the best loved we have ever had. It would be no surprise if a like destiny awaits his son.

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### Recalcitrant Mammas

The Government's schemes for evacuating all children from London if war comes have met with an unexpected yet, if you come to think of it, very natural obstacle. The mothers say they don't want their children to go unless they can go with them. In fact, the mothers of children under five would go with them. But then who is going to look after the fathers while the mothers are away? Besides, there are still a good many years over the age of five during which a mother would feel worried about entrusting a child to total strangers. There are 16,000,000 homes whose owners would be willing to receive children. But there is no possibility of saying beforehand to which of these a child will be sent, nor even that all the children of one family would be sent to the same house.

Numbers of London mothers have refused to register their children for evacuation and there is no power that can make them. In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Elliot, the Minister of Health, explained all the complicated details of the Government's evacuation scheme. One point he stressed was that private arrangements for billeting children would, if the Ministry thought fit, be overridden. In other words, an elderly lady living in Berkshire, whom I know, who has 15 small nieces and nephews in London, and a house able to accommodate just that number, might be informed by some jackanapes from Whitehall that she must not take them but must take a crowd of children she had never seen. This regulation appears to be some obscure concession to the Socialists. It certainly seems hard and unreasonable, since it is by no means only the rich who have relatives in the country with whom they might place their brats.

However, if the mothers won't let their children go, the Government's regulations will have served little purpose but to give employment to the clerks in Whitehall.

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### Jobs to be Filled

Apropos of that, what a lot of money is wasted in circularizing people about things they surely must know already. The post is perpetually bringing us leaflets, some on the need of registering for national service, some on the advisability of laying in a few tins of bully beef, some merely to remind us that "We've Got To Be Prepared," a slogan which is shouted at us from every hoarding and public building till we are sick of the sound of it. It is curious how empty and irritating a given set of words may become by repetition.

The aggregate cost of printing, folding, inditing and distributing these circulars must be very considerable. They are seldom read, as the newspapers have told us a dozen times what they contain. But I suppose the work of preparing and distributing them sends home each night a number of blameless civil servants glowing with the consciousness of a good deed well done. So let them pass—to the waste paper basket.

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### Best of the Bible

I do not imagine that many Deans and Canons do me the honour of reading this column, but it is none the less a pleasure to see that the House of Convocation of Canterbury wishes to revise the Church Lectionary about which I was writing recently.

Canon Anthony Deane of Windsor said that 16 years' use of the present Lectionary had revealed a number of blemishes which ought to be corrected, much that was read in church on Sunday was unsuitable, and many noble passages were never read at all. The Dean of Winchester said that some of the now appointed lessons were "dull, unintelligible and in certain cases disastrous." And the Rev. M. O. Hodson of Chelmsford said that "the clergy were often called upon to read verses which they could not read and which were certainly beyond the congregation."

When I was a child the Old Testament Lessons at least (in respect of the New Testament greater latitude is allowed) were much more exciting than they are now. I do not think we ever get now the splendid story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Some of the chapters chosen seem to convey a very bad moral, for example Jacob's cheating Esau out of his birthright. And some books, Ezra and Nehemiah, for instance, which are particularly interesting are hardly read at all, while the fragments taken from the lives of notable characters are unintelligible to many readers without the context.

I remember one clergyman who used to pick out characters from the Old Testament of whom most people have never heard and preach the most illuminating sermons about them. Might it not be a good idea if the whole history of any particular character, Abraham, Saul, Elijah, Hezekiah, etc. (and certainly Ruth and Esther), were read continuously on successive Sundays, with accompanying comment in the sermon? It would probably encourage the congregation to wider reading on their own account.

### The Milliners' Friends

Ought women to wear a hat when they appear in a court of law? Three times during the past week magistrates have told women witnesses that they must. At Feltham a hatless woman was told to go away and "get herself properly dressed." At Watford two women were told that they would have their case put back "until you find something to cover your heads with." At Hendon a hatless woman was also similarly rebuked. But the clerk of the court afterwards told this woman that she was entitled to dress as she liked so long as she was not disrespectful to the court.

But it seems there is no law against coming hatless into court, and what a magistrate considers disrespectful is entirely for him to decide. Some years ago an East End magistrate told a girl that there are two places where you must wear a hat, in church and in a law court. Other magistrates are perhaps influenced by the tradition of 19th century days when no respectable woman would appear outside her home without a hat. But now so many girls go about without hats that one wonders whether they even possess one. After all, what disrespect is there in a bare head? I'm sure it looks much nicer, if properly brushed, than the hats which some infatuated women wear.

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### That British Weather

Because it is Whit Sunday and yesterday was fine and hot we all arrayed ourselves in summery clothes. Now the wind has gone round to the north and we are wishing we hadn't. Nothing can be lovelier than a fine May day, with the May trees in full bloom—there is a long avenue of pink and deep red May trees in Green Park which is almost overpowering in beauty and scent—the fresh green foliage and, this year being late, spring flowers everywhere. And nothing also can be more unpleasant than this same capricious year. But where are you anyway with the weather in any month. Here is an old jingle to show the wisdom of our ancestors:

Button to chin
Till May be in;
Ne'er cast a clout
Till May be out.
Change in June,
You change too soon.
Change in July,
You'll catch cold in your eye.
Change in August
If you must;
But always remember,
Change back in September.

The English were always pessimists in theory and incurable optimists in practice.

**Hat-Kerchief**

*This dramatic new idea was brought to New York from a Brazilian carnival. To the casualness of a kerchief it adds the flattery of a brim, and you can change the kerchief to suit all your frocks.*

**Two Cool Lookers-On**

*The lady on the left suggests peppermint and ice-cream in her striped blouse and white sharkskin skirt. The blouse would be good in green, smoke blue, or sky blue with white. On the right is a grandstander's choice with new belt pockets and pleated skirt. Make your own choice of colours.*

## Happiness For Your Feet

### For Comfort and Beauty

*Anything wrong with the feet makes life a misery. Headaches, face lines, tiredness, and a general feeling of irritability can often be traced to unhappy feet. And the heat of summer always makes our feet more uncomfortable than at any other time of the year.*

Half your enjoyment during the summer months will depend upon the way your feet behave, and so that they are in a fit condition to carry you happily through your work and pleasure you should spend a few minutes daily on their care.

Every pair of feet should have a daily scrubbing in hot water. Use a good soap and a soft nailbrush. Scrub the toe-nails, between the toes, under the soles of the feet, and around the insteps. This will remove the accumulated acids of perspiration, reinvigorate the blood supply, and place the feet in a healthier condition. After thoroughly rinsing dry the feet carefully and lightly powder with talc or boracic.

During the hot weather many people suffer from tired and swollen feet, and this condition can be relieved by soaking the feet for five to ten minutes daily in hot water in which has been dissolved a little borax, finally rinsing in cold water. Dry thoroughly and massage with a little cold cream, removing the surplus with a soft towel. In the morning massage the feet with eau de Cologne or toilet vinegar and finally sprinkle with talc.

If your feet are inclined to be very tender, bathe them in hot water to which you have added a heaped tablespoonful of ordinary salt. Then, after you have dried the feet carefully, massage some vaseline well into the soles and the toes, and finally powder with boracic. Another excellent way of hardening tender feet is to massage a little methylated spirit into the soles and allow it to dry into the skin.

Footbaths of weak epsom salts will reduce a surface rheumatic condition very quickly.

Swollen insteps will be soothed if the feet are soaked in warm water to which a little arnica has been added.

Witch-hazel rubbed into the soles after bathing is a great comfort to feet that are inclined to be hot.

Fallen arches will often respond to a suitable exercise, and the following is extremely helpful: Raise yourself on your toes about 10 times the first day, gradually increasing the number of times as the muscles get into condition.

**Combating Perspiration**

All feet perspire. It is a natural function. But feet which perspire too freely should be given a course of treatments. Powdered alum and boracic acid mixed into parts should be rubbed into the feet after your bath, and it is wise to choose shoes which are as light and as porous as possible.

If the feet do not respond to one of the above simple treatments it would be just as well to consult a doctor, as excessive perspiration of the feet often denotes a run-down condition of the system.

Corns and callouses can often be removed by simply soaking the feet for twenty minutes in a basin of hot water to which has been added two ounces of epsom salts. After this soaking you will find that you can rub most of the calloused skin away with a hard towel. Then give the feet a good rinsing with warm water and five minutes' massaging with olive oil.

If you have soft corns, or feel any soreness between the toes, place a tiny pack of cotton-wool there, and allow it to remain until the soreness quite disappears.

**Well-groomed Feet**

Nowadays, particularly when sandals and toeless shoes are worn, there is more of the feet showing, and it is important that they should be beautiful and particularly well groomed. After the feet have been washed, the cuticles should be pushed back with the towel, and small callouses which have been softened by the water should be rubbed away with the towel or an emery board. Then, after the feet have been dried with a rough towel, moisten a piece of cottonwool with cuticle remover and treat your toenails. When cutting your toenails remember that they should be cut square and never too deeply at the corners, as this causes ingrowing toenails.

Apart from the cutting of the nails, they should be manicured in exactly the same manner as your fingernails, and can be varnished with the same coloured lacquer. When on the beach this will have quite a pretty effect, as it means that toes and fingers will be harmonious.

Your toes should be as flexible as your fingers, and this can be quite easily acquired by practising the art of picking up marbles from the floor with the toes.

And finally remember that your feet work the hardest and usually receive the least consideration, therefore make up your mind that this summer your feet will not only be more beautiful, but, what is more important, they will be healthier and less tired.

## A Patch of Mint

### Some English Country Ways

**Devonshire Mint Cakes For Tea**

Roll out 1lb. of flaky pastry and cut it into rounds. Mix together 2oz. of butter, 12oz. of currants, 2oz. of chopped candied peel, 4oz. of castor sugar, the beaten up yolk of an egg, and one and a half tablespoonfuls of chopped mint. Put a little of the mixture on each round of pastry, draw the edges together, and work into round flat cakes. Brush over with white of egg, sprinkle with a little castor sugar, and bake for 15 minutes in a hot oven.

**Mint Chutney in Cheshire**

Chop up half-a-pound of tomatoes, one pound of cooking apples, six small onions, a halfcupful of mint leaves, one-and-a-half cupful of seeded raisins, and three small sweet peppers. Heat two cupfuls of vinegar, add two teacupfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of dry mustard, and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Leave to cool and then add the chopped-up ingredients. Place in perfectly clean jars and cork securely. It can be eaten after 10 days.

**A Mint Posset**

This is a common Cornish remedy for a chill and must be taken very hot. Heat over the fire some sweet cider and for a tumblerful add a slice of lemon, a sprig of mint, and just before it is ready to be drunk two teaspoonfuls of thick honey.

**Mint Vinegar**

For flavouring salad dressings nothing is so pungent as mint vinegar, which used to be made by nearly every cottager. Fill a glass jar with bruised mint leaves and cover it with cold vinegar. After a fortnight strain, bottle, and well cork.

**Mint Sandwiches**

Country children often go off to school with a mint sandwich for lunch. A cheese of a creamy consistency is mashed up with salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped mint leaves. It is then spread between thick slices of bread. But for light teatime or cocktail sandwiches the same mixture between thin buttered toast or bread is worthy of a trial, especially if a good cream cheese is chosen.

## Sunburn Season is Here

Sunshine is composed of three kinds of rays—(1) the infra-red or thermal rays, which furnish heat, (2) the visible or chromatic rays, which provide light, and (3) the ultra-violet or actinic rays, which are not concerned with light or heat, but with chemical actions. It is these ultra-violet rays that are both the cause of sunburn and the foundation of sun healing or heliotherapy.

Sunburn is the result of excessive exposure of the skin to ultra-violet rays. It can occur equally on dull days and bright days. Brunettes are more resistant to sunburn than blondes, because the natural pigment of their skins gives them some measure of protection. Most individuals can acquire a good protective pigment by exposing themselves to doses of sunshine, carefully graduated and spaced.

**Soothing Processes**

Sunburn varies from a mere reddening and slight soreness of the skin, to severe blistering and even swelling both of the skin itself and of the subcutaneous tissues. In severe sunburn there are constitutional disturbances, headache, lassitude, malaise, and rise of temperature, the patient being definitely ill, sometimes even dangerously so.

In the mild form, where there is only reddening and slight soreness of the skin, all that is needed is a soothing application—such as calamine lotion, cold creams, or lanoline. The severe forms are best treated with preparations of tannic acid. Where there are marked constitutional symptoms rest in bed becomes a necessary measure.

But prevention is better than cure. People who wish to use the health-giving properties of sunbaking, should have in mind the perils of over-dosage; and should be content at first with suitable spaced exposures of 20-30 minutes.

**Leg Exercises**

If your sun-tanned legs are to look their best during the holidays you had better start exercising them right away, because exercises take time to do their good work.

An easy exercise to keep the legs good looking is done by sitting on the floor with legs stretched straight in front of you. Bend forward, keeping the knees as flat as possible, and take each toe separately between thumb and forefinger and stretch it back towards you.

Exercise No. 2: The same position. Bend forward, touching the toes of the left foot with the fingers of the right hand, hold for two seconds, straighten up, and then bend forward again touching the toes of the right foot with the fingers of the left hand.

To slim ankles and strengthen arches sit on a straight-backed chair with the right leg crossed over the left knee. Let the foot dangle, then circle the foot clockwise, keeping all the action in the ankle and pulling the arch of the foot upwards as the foot is drawn up towards you. Do this 18 times. Then reverse the exercise by crossing the left leg over the right knee and rotating the foot anti-clockwise.

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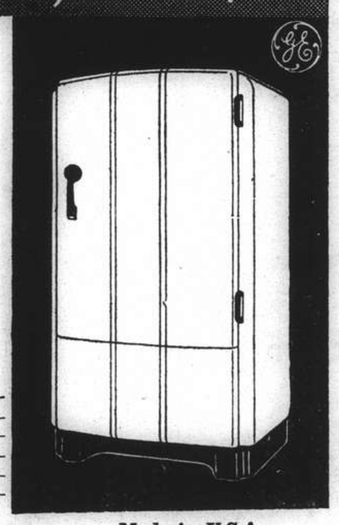

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Great Baseball Player May Never Hit Ball Again

### Lou Gehrig Found to Be Suffering from Form of Infantile Paralysis

New York, June 21.

LOU Gehrig, the "iron hoss" of baseball and holder of the world consecutive game record, saw his career temporarily ended as Mayor Brothers Clinic physicians revealed he is suffering from chronic poliomyelitis, described as a type of infantile paralysis. Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, announced that his former first baseman is the victim of poliomyelitis. He also said that the man who played in 2,130 consecutive major league baseball games before benching himself last month probably would never play baseball again.

Gehrig entered St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester on June 16 and then was transferred to the famed Mayo Clinic where expert doctors today announced the diagnosis.

Gehrig is in good spirits, Barrow said. He was already begun to take injections.

"With proper treatment he may possibly regain his health and activity," the Yankee president announced.

Although Gehrig definitely will not be seem in action again this season, the first baseman will continue to receive his full salary for the balance of the season, Barrow said.

At the end of the season, however, the "iron hoss" will be unconditionally released.

For 14 years Gehrig played first base for the Yankees, and during this long period he never missed a single game, setting numerous records.

During spring training of this year, however, Lou began to feel signs of age. He was rusty and slow.

He started the season at his usual spot, but after only making four hits and driving in one run in the first eight games, he decided that he was not giving the baseball followers their money's worth, and he asked Manager Joe McCarthy to bench him early last month.

The 35-year-old Lou, who signed for U.S.$34,000 for this season, the highest salary paid any player this year, first became a regular first baseman with the Yankees in June, 1925, when he relieved Walter Pipp. —United Press.

## Important Game in Bowls League

### Unbeaten S.L.B.C. Teams To Meet Sunday; Police Playing Junior Golf Club

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls League programme this week-end features one highly important match, that between the two unbeaten Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club teams, the Blues and the Reds. A victory for either will settle them in a stronger position at the top of the standings, at present headed by the Blues.

A full programme of six matches, four in the First Division, and two in the Second, will be played this week-end, the fixtures being scheduled to be held on Sunday. On Saturday, lawn bowlers will be engaged in the annual Rinks Championship, the first round of which must be completed on that day.

Competitors are again reminded that all championship matches are to be played on or before the official date, on penalty of elimination by default.

The week-end League programme will be:—

**SUNDAY**

**First Division**

Police *v.* Junior G.C.
S.L.B.C. Blues *v.* Reds
Lusitano *v.* Hongkew G.C.
Recs *v.* Country Club

**Second Division**

Barbarians *v.* Lusitano
Junior G.C. *v.* Police

The Yangtzepoo Bowling Club draws a bye in the League this week, but Club games have been arranged for Members. On Saturday, there will be a pick-up game, starting at 3.30, while on Sunday, there will be a match between teams led by the Captain and the Vice-Captain, starting at 3.30 p.m.

All League games will start at 3 p.m. The following are the names of players selected by the various Clubs for the League matches. Players are asked to note the transportation arrangements, where made.

**FIRST DIVISION**

**S.L.B.C. Blues *v.* Reds**

S.L.B.C. BLUES:—W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, W. H. Train, A. R. Eisenhut; C. Richards (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, J. A. Stoddart; H. Wallace (skip), F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes.
Reserves:—D. MacFarlane and J. Brown.
Extra rinks will be arranged for members of the Blues team not included in the above League selection. The list will close on Sunday at 2.45 p.m., prompt.
Players unable to play are asked to notify the team Captain (H. Wallace, Tel. 11010 and 39160) as soon as possible.
S.L.B.C. REDS:—T. S. Parry (skip), A. Braid, A. McGregor, S. G. Millis; E. R. Harmer (skip), H. S. Bell, J. Frost, J. K. Scoble; W. J. Monk (skip), F. Hornbrook, R. MacFarlane, F. J. Drakeford.
Selected players are asked to O.K. their names, or if unable to play, notify the Acting Captain, W. J. Monk.

**Lusitano *v.* Hongkew G.C.**

CLUBE LUSITANO:—H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. C. Ozorio, C. L. Passos, T. G. J. d'Almeida; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), J. P. de Campos, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, F. M. Machado, A. A. Leitao.
HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—A. H. H. Corveth (skip), C. A. Pereira, Ed Souza, C. G. Silva; A. Porteria (skip), C. M. Maher, J. M. Gonsalves, A. E. Collins; C. M. Sequeira (skip), Cesar Silva, J. F. Sousa, A. A. d'Assis.
Reserves:—A. M. Collaco, M. R. Pereira, R. Marcal and A. P. Zurarte.
For transportation, players are asked to meet at the Recs ground not later than 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

**Police *v.* Junior G.C.**

POLICE:—Hogg (skip), Tabrum, Robertson, Markland Conduit (skip), Craig, Shields, Williams; Ling (skip), Campbell, Crowther, Hutton.
JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—R. Thomson (skip), T. Pollard, W. Watson, R. Miles; C. Clements (skip), J. Gaffney, M. Banton, S. Heley; K. Swartzell (skip), P. Ephgrave, N. Bournes, O. Schmied.
Reserves:—To be drawn from the Second Division.
A bus will leave Bubbling Well at 2.15 p.m. sharp, stopping at Seymour, Yates and Mohawk Road corners, and at the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge.

**Recs *v.* Country Club**

RECS:—G. V. Jensen (skip), C. Thompson, W. Hall, W. T. Manley F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, A. McLean, L. R. Barrera; G. B. Stormes (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, W. E. Fairbairn, E. Gifford.

**Second Division**

**Junior G.C. *v.* Police**

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—H. Cranfield (skip), W. Higgs, H. Ralph, K. Krazochvil; P. Shaw (skip), H. Hill, F. Hale, F. Hale, F. Godfrey; F. Stebbeds (skip), N. Beeman, H. Brownlow, F. Jackson.
Reserves:—A. Letchford, T. Barry, W. Brierley, C. Fletcher, W. Fischer, R. Slight, R. Dickinson.
POLICE:—Shoute (skip), Sanbrook, McCahey, Beleshenko; Barry (skip), Williamson, Bloor, Dow; Dickson (skip), Biggs, Craik, Corish.
Reserves:—Telfer, Tomlinson and Knight.

**Barbarians *v.* Lusitano**

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), J. M. M. Britto, D. M. G. Gutterres, S. F. Xavier; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, J. F. da Silva, F. M. Gonsalves; J. Sepe (skip), J. M. do Rozario, A. A. Rodrigues, J. M. Gutierrez.

## International Jumping

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

Great Britain today retained the Edward, Prince of Wales Gold Challenge Cup in the International Horse Show.

In the competition for teams of three, over two rounds of eight jumps each, Britain won, making 16 faults. France was second, with 20 faults and Italy third with 27 faults.

Major W. F. Butler, riding Big Sweep, the only rider without faults, Major C. H. M. Brunker, riding Clever Vixen and Major N. H. Kindersley, riding Maguire, represented Great Britain.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Swimming Season Begins

### Doore Outstanding in Marines' Events

The Shanghai swimming season opened last night when the Fourth U.S. Marines staged their Regimental Championships in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool in which eight events were run off. Doore, the First Battalion star, scored three firsts and one second to become the best individual performer.

Four swimmers competed in the evening's first event, which was the 50 yards free style. Doore forged ahead to lead at the end of the first lap and maintained an advantage of one full length over Havriluk at the time of finish in 26 seconds flat. Allison was third, one and a half length behind Havriluk.

Only two competitors took part in the 50 yards breast stroke which was won by Sorter over Leschig in the time of 34.1 seconds. The 50 yards back stroke was taken by Campbell, who outswam both Johnson and Morton. His time was 33.1 seconds.

Doore ran out easy winner in the 100 yards free style, outplacing Havriluk again. The latter was the first to get off but after the first lap, Doore climbed up on him and gained an edge of three quarters of a length at the half-way stage. The victor finished two lengths ahead of Havriluk, who in turn beat Mins by the same margin.

Helped by the "Butterfly" stroke in the first fifty yards, Soter easily won from Leaschig in the 100 yards breast stroke event.

Results were:—

50 Yards Free Style:—1, Doore (1st bn); 2, Havriluk (2nd Bn.); 3, Allison (1st Bn.). Time: 26 secs.
50 Yards Breast Stroke:—1, Sorter (2nd Bn.); 2, Leschig (Hdq.). Time: 34.1 secs.
50 Yards Back Stroke:—1, Campbell (Hdq.); 2, Johnson (2nd Bn.); 3, Morton (1st Bn.). Time: 33.1 secs.
100 Yards Free Style:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Havriluk (2nd Bn.); 3, Mins (Hdq.). Time: 62 secs.
100 Yards Breast Stroke:—1, Sorter (2nd Bn.); 2, Leschig (Hdq.). Time: 85.1 secs.
100 Yards Back Stroke:—1, Campbell (Hdq.); 2, Johnson (2nd Bn.); 3, Mins (Hdq.). Time: 77 secs.
Diving:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Rose (1st Bn.).
150 Yards Medley Race (breast stroke, back stroke and free style):—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Sorter (2nd Bn.). Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

The first three individual winners were:—

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doore (1st Bn.) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Sorter (2nd Bn.) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Campbell (Hdq.) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

## A.S.F. Beat French Club At Tennis

### Postponed Second Division Match Played

In a postponed match in the Second Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League, the Association Sportive Francaise defeated the Cercle Sportif Francais on their own grounds yesterday by a one-sided score of thirteen to two.

The scores were:—Aynie and Bossuet beat Sander and Shaffer by 9-7, 7-5, 6-0; Favacho and Krobochnikoff beat Loomis and Flag by 3-6, 6-1, 8-6; Fabre and Tchakalian beat Crow and Tarvanis by 6-4, 6-2, 4-6; Remond and Ramon beat Stewart and Wilson by 6-1, 7-5, 6-2; Chaillan and Dertalot beat Stevens and Blyer by 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

## Women's Softball

**Saturday**

4.00—In Uno *v.* Erin-Villa "A" (S.A.S.).

**Sunday**

"B" DIVISION

10.30—Erin-Villa "B" *v.* League of Pals (Kiaochow Park).

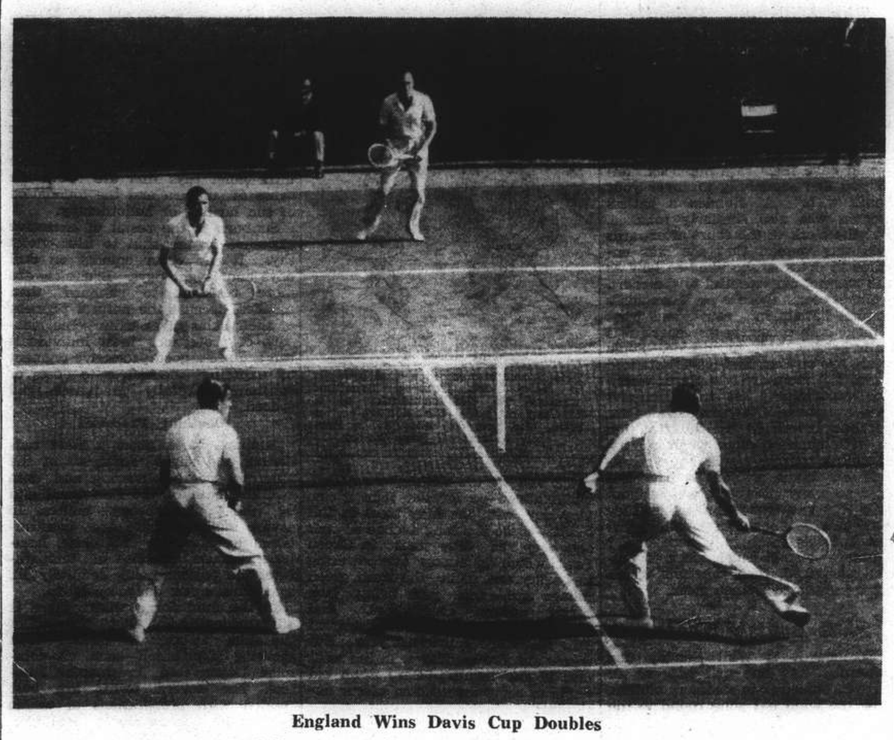
FRIENDLY GAME

9.00—W.S.S. *v.* A.S.P. (Public School).

**Tuesday**

"A" DIVISION

5.30—Columbia Country Club *v.* Erin-Villa "A" (C.C.C.).



**England Wins Davis Cup Doubles**

*England surprisely defeated France recently in the Davis Cup, thanks to a great victory scored by Hare and Wilde, in the doubles, over Petra and Pellizza. The picture shows a general view of the match, showing (back) Wilde (left) and Hare, with (foreground) Pellizza (left) and Petra. The Britons won in five sets by 6-3, 4-6 and 6-3.*

## Country Club Beats C.S.F. Reds

### "Blues" Avenge Defeat by Beating Country Club "B" 7-2; 1st Round Completed

Taking full advantage of Mrs. B. Krenov's absence, the Country Club "A" team defeated the Cercle Sportif Francais "Reds" on their own grounds yesterday in the last game of the first round of the First Division of the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League. The score read 7-2.

Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss M. S. Holwill, Shanghai's strongest pairs at present, took the measure of Miss D. Rudge and Madame G. Mary in straight sets by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. The losers put up a game fight but were unable to cope with the steadiness of their conquerors. The second home couple also won by three straight sets but the French team took the third doubles when Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Beeching were overcome by Mrs. Popoff and Miss Bochorow, 2-1.

At the Cercle Sportif Francais, the "Blues" beat the Country Club "B" by the same score, 7-2. The first two matches were hard-fought, and the scores were extremely close. The hardest struggle was seen between Mrs. Perkins and Miss Horsky and Mrs. Mitchel and Mrs. Wilkins when the first set ended 13-15 in favour of the latter. The home teams won the second set 6-2, and took the final set by 7-5.

Madames Saint-Pol and Mindent edged-out Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Richmond, winning the first two frames by 8-3 and 6-4 and losing the third by 4-6.

A surprise victory of 9-nil was scored by the Associacao Das Senhoras Portuguesas over the Cercle Sportif Francais on the winners' courts. The winning of these nine sets put the Portuguese well ahead in the Second Division.

**FIRST DIVISION**

**C.C. "A" 7, C.S.F. "Red" 2**

Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss M. S. Holwill beat Miss D. Rudge and Madame G. Mary by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. N. J. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. L. Ovadia beat Madame des Courtils and Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling by 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Beeching lost to Mrs. Popoff and Miss Bochorow by 1-6, 4-6, 6-4.

**C.S.F. "Blue" 7, C.C. "B" 2**

Mrs. Perkins and Miss L. Horsky beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Wilkins by 13-15, 6-2, 7-5.
Madame Saint-Pol and Madame Mingent beat Miss Rodgers and Mrs. Richmond by 6-3, 6-4, 4-6.
Madame Kucej and Mrs. Arnold Jones beat Miss Peterson and Miss Campbell by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

**SECOND DIVISION**

**A.S.P. "A" 9, C.S.F. 0**

Mrs. T. Collaco and Mrs. A. Silva beat Mrs. Huxley and Miss Sharp by 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.
Mrs. N. Ribbons and Miss M. Collaco beat Madame Loreal and Madame Trolle by 6-0, 6-4, 7-5.
Mrs. B. Costa and Miss M. Canavarro beat Mrs. Grimmo and Mrs. Thomson by 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

**D.T.K. 8, R.C. 1**

Mrs. Kreling and Mrs. Kullmann beat Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss C. M. Wilson by 6-3, 7-5, 2-6.
Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Kraus beat Mrs. S. Forestier and Mrs. G. Gardner by 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
Mrs. Eickoff and Mrs. Koenig beat Miss L. McKelvie and Mrs. Kouter by 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

**B.T.C. 6, A.S.P. "B" 3**

Mrs. J. Bradley and Miss F. Gershevitch lost to Miss L. Lobo and Miss F. Pereira by 5-7, 4-6, 6-4.
Mrs. S. Worley and Miss E. Kemp beat Mrs. M. Machado and Mrs. H. Ozorio by 6-2, 7-9, 6-1.
Mrs. J. J. Gafrey and Miss B. Fletcher beat Mrs. S. Harrison and Mrs. H. Souza by 6-3, 6-2, 8-6.
Present standings of the teams are:—

**First Division**

| | For | Against |
|---|---|---|
| Country Club "A" | 23 | 4 |
| C.S.F. Red | 20 | 17 |
| C.S.F. Blue | 8 | 19 |
| Country Club "B" | 2 | 25 |
| Swiss Club | 1 | 17 |

**Second Division**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A.S.P. "A" | 17 | 1 |
| Columbia Country Club | 14 | 4 |
| C.S.F. | 12 | 15 |
| Rowing Club | 12 | 15 |
| Deutscher Tennis Club | 12 | 15 |
| Bramtoco Tennis Club | 7 | 20 |

## *Bruen is Beaten in Irish Golf Event*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rosses Point, County Sligo, June 21.

James Bruen, British Walker Cup player, was unexpectedly eliminated today in the fifth round of the Irish Native Amateur Golf Championship, being held here. He was beaten by 3 and 1 by G. H. Owens of Skerries.

Other Walker Cup players who were beaten were Cecil Ewing, who lost to J. Carr of Sutton, Dublin, by 3 and 2, and John Burke, to B. J. Scannell of University College by 4 and 3.—Reuter.

## S.G.C. Teeing Off Times

**Seekingjao Saturday**

1.08 Wentworth, King
1.12 Snow, Stubbings
1.16 Chalmers, Marken
1.24 Grieve, Woolley
1.28 Barry, Warburton
1.32 Wienberg, Reierstad
1.36 MacDonald, Dickson
1.44 Captain
1.48 Pratt, Tibble
1.52 Russell, Isherwood
1.56 Appelboom, Piper
2.04 Gray, Henningsen
2.08 Dryer, Carson (4 Ball)
2.12 Walker, Munn
2.16 Cameron, Farnham
2.24 Germ, Ross
2.28 Clark, Graham (4 Ball)
2.32 McDonald, Ewing (4 Ball)
2.36 Aucott, Underwood
2.44 Kennedy, Lurton (Singles)
2.48 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)
2.52 Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Brown
2.56 Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Coyle
3.04 Brown, Partner

**Sunday**

8.04 Dwyer, Carson
8.32 Brown, Jourdin
8.36 Hartnett, Barrett
9.04 Appelboom, Partner
9.08 Snow, Tibble
9.12 Evelie, Berthier
9.16 Thomson, Farnham
9.24 Wienberg, Widdup
9.28 Saphiere, Huggett (Singles)
9.32 Clark, Lewis
9.36 Cameron, Isherwood
9.44 Nicholl, Glass
9.48 Wentworth, Lurton
9.52 Piper, Bell
9.56 Russell, Stubbings
10.04 Pratt, Ross (Singles)
10.08 Chalmers, Mair
10.12 McCutcheon, Kennedy
10.16 Gray, Henningsen
10.24 Aucott, Chassels
10.28 Germ, Mrs. Gordon
10.32 Miss Coyle, Partner

## Athletic Prowess of Shanghai Boy

### Ten-Year-old Record is Tied By Walter Ewing

News has recently been received in Shanghai that at the annual sports of Fettes College, Edinburgh, Walter McColl Ewing, though only 14½ years of age, won the open 200 yards and in doing so, equalled the school record of 20-7/10 seconds established ten years ago.

In addition, Ewing was first in the 100 yards for boys under 15 years (Class 3), first in the 300 yards for boys under 15 years (Class 3), third in the ¼ mile for boys under 16½ years (Class 2), second in the long jump (Class 3), and ran as last man for Glencorse in the House Relay race, making up a leeway of five yards in 200 yards, to win on the tape.

Walter Ewing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing of Shanghai. He was a pupil at the Cathedral Girls School, Shanghai, before going home in 1932 to Warriston Preparatory School, Moffat. He entered Fettes College in 1937.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5. GUERNICA
6. URANGA
Events 9-16:
1. OSA
2. OLASO
3. GURIDI
4. GARATE
5. ENRIQUE
6. ANDRINUA
BOXING SATURDAY


## Interport Meeting Here Possible

### Invitation Received from Hongkong; Water Polo to Start Beginning of July

The near approach of the season for competitive swimming brought to a head important matters for discussion at last night's Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association Meeting, principle of which was the formation of this year's water polo league.

It was made known that there would be seven entries, including two teams from the Foreign Y.M.C.A., two from the Rowing Club, two from the East Surrey Regiment and one from the A.S.F. The Water Polo sub-committee will draw up a schedule of dates for the games, and it is expected the league will commence in the firnt week in July.

Another interesting matter came up when it was given out that a letter had been received from the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong regarding the prospects of an interport swimming gala with the Colony.

Mr. Huxley, the president of the local Association, immediately replied to the Hongkong invitation, and stated that as Shanghai was the last to visit Hongkong, it seemed more satisfactory that Hongkong paid a visit here this season, more especially in view of the financial aspect of having to pay fares to the Colony, which at present exchange rates would leave Shanghai rather embarassed financially. It is that, expected in view of Hongkong's interest, a contest will be held, and indications point to Shanghai being the venue.

Three trophies have been donated to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to bring the list of trophies for championship events more into line with the numerous events which have been added in recent years. It was made known that there was still a necessity for other trophies to complete the list and the donation of a trophy by any generous individual or organization, be greatly appreciated.

Interest in life-saving was revived as a result of a discussion to hold a series of exhibitions this season. It was decided that the Association would not take the initiative, but would leave it to the representatives of the Life Saving Associations to arrange these exhibitions and classes, and the S.A.S.A. would give them every support.

It was decided not to appoint officials for this year's championship swimming galas until the interport question had been settled and there is time yet to arrange this.

Paulette Goddard, currently starring with Bob Hope in "The Cat and the Canary," is one of the screen colony's best ice-skaters.

## *Surprise Defeat of Bunny Austin*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the ranking British tennis star, was surprisingly eliminated in the third round of the London Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club today.

He was beaten in straight sets, 6-4 and 6-4, by the Yugoslavia player, Kukuljevic. —Reuter.

## Keen Interest is Shown In Saturday's Card

### Main Event May Result in Kayo Win for Marine

A rush for seats throughout yesterday attested the public interest in the Auditorium's programme of boxing for tomorrow, when "Muscles" Joe Csanadi, Fourth Marines' cruiserweight, will meet popular Gert Eng in a ten-round main event.

The Csanadi-Eng fracas is expected to go either to a fairly speedy finale with the Marine a kayo or T.K.O. victor, or to a decision favouring Eng, whose ringcraft, varied style of attack and clever defence may prove too much for the aggressive Marine newcomer.

Another Marine middleweight-lightheavy boxer figures in the eight-round semi-final, Leo Kubiak, acclaimed as the Regiment's most improved fighter, who is matched with Sam Lewko, former Macabi champion in Berlin, making his initial appearance in the local ring since arriving from Germany.

Two "revenge" bouts, both over eight rounds, precede the semi-final. Kolia Ussefovitch, North China lightweight champion, meets Joe Clara of Manila again while Nicky Neuklis, Fourth Marines' middleweight, meets Private Chezemissin of the Russian Regiment for the second time. Billy Addis, on the come-back trail, tackles that tough and wily customer, the veteran Young Alde over six rounds, while three four-round bouts complete tomorrow's programme.

## King's Jockey Killed In 'Plane Crash

### Wreck Found by Postman After Long Search

London, June 21.

His Majesty's jockey, James Crouch, was found dead tonight beside a burnt-out aeroplane in which he left Heston as a passenger yesterday to race at Newcastle. The crew of two also suffered a similar fate.

The 'plane crashed at Forest-in-Teesdale, near Castle Barnard, Durham. It was found after an intensive search lasting 24 hours, in which the Royal Air Force participated.

The discovery was made by a local postman, who described an object on a distant hillside and identified it as an aeroplane through field-glasses. —Reuter.


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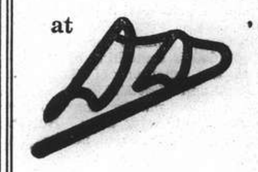
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YOUNG ALDE — Manila ..... 155 lbs.
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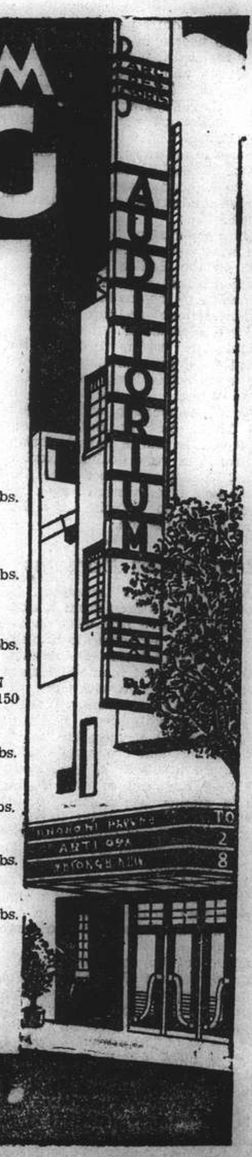

# RA.S.C. Account For Seaforths

### Sadler Again in Form with Bat and Ball; Cooper Hits Well in Fine Stand

Thanks to some splendid bowling by Sadler, the Shaforce all-rounder, and an excellent partnership between the same player and Cooper, the R.A.S.C. were enabled to beat the Seaforth Highlanders by 49 runs in an all-day friendly cricket encounter yesterday on the S.C.C. ground. The R.A.S.C. batting first, knocked up 151 for eight wickets, and then declaring left their opponents just over two hours to get the runs. The Scots, however, proved unequal to the task set them and they were all retired within 105 minutes for 102 runs, the match coming to a conclusion just after 3.30 p.m.

The Corps' players started very poorly, three good wickets being down with only eight runs on the board, but with the advent of Sadler, a change came over the game and the rot was stayed. French, who has not been in luck this season, stayed a fairly lengthy time for a single before he was sent back, but it was left to Cooper and Sadler to place the R.A.S.C. in a powerful position. These two batsmen, taking no chances, remained together for some ninety minutes and were responsible for a delightful partnership of 99 runs before Sadler was finally clean bowled by Rainey.

Sadler played a very fine innings and never seemed troubled by any of the bowlers opposing him, his principal scoring strokes being two sixes—one each of Rainey and Cheney—and ten fours. Cooper was a little more sedate during his tenure of the crease and he was undefeated when the closure was applied at lunchtime, five boundaries comprising his best hits.

**Brilliant Over**

The last three wickets all fell at the same total, 151, a brilliant over by Meeks causing the damage, this bowler securing the trio that fell in one over for no runs.

Major Macintosh-Walker created rather a surprise by bowling two overs of lobs and though he spun the ball a great deal, he was not successful in securing any wickets.

The Highlanders began their innings in a manner that indicated that they would make light of the effort facing them, but after their earlier bats had done their duty manfully, Sadler got busy on the rather long tail and cleverly mixing his deliveries, soon had the latter players in trouble, no fewer than five wickets falling for the addition of only ten runs.

Maclagan, Jones, Cheney and Knowles all batted well, but the swingers of French and the spinners and breaks of Sadler had the remainder of the side in a mess and the game came to a conclusion with the century mark just passed, the R.A.S.C. winning by 49 runs.

**Seaforth Highlanders**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lieut. Maclagan, l.b.w., b. French | 10 |
| Cpl. Jones, c. Ivison, b. French | 28 |
| L/Cpl. Cheney, c. French, b. Sadler | 21 |
| Maj. Macintosh-Walker, st. Hamlen, b. Sadler | 9 |
| L/Cpl. Knowles, b. Sadler | 16 |
| Capt. Grey, b. Sadler | 2 |
| L/Cpl. Aberdein, c. French, b. Sadler | 7 |
| C.S.M. Meeks, c. Cooper, b. Sadler | 0 |
| Bandsman Aitken, c. Sadler, b. Ivison | 0 |
| Pte. Rainey, not out | 0 |
| P.S.M. Wright, b. Sadler | 8 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 102 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-34 (Maclagan), 2-41 (Jones), 3-58 (Macintosh-Walker), 4-69 (Cheney), 5-79 (Grey), 6-92 (Knowles), 7-92 (Meeks), 8-93 (Aitken), 9-94 (Aberdein), 10-102 (Wright).

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sadler | 13 | 0 | 41 | 7 |
| French | 9 | 0 | 43 | 2 |
| Ivison | 3 | 0 | 17 | 1 |

**R.A.S.C.**

| | |
|---|---|
| S/Sgt. Henderson, b. Cheney | 0 |
| L/Cpl. Weir, c. Grey, b. Rainey | 6 |
| Sgt. Hamlen, l.b.w., b. Rainey | 1 |
| Sgt. French, c. Maclagan, b. Aberdein | 1 |
| Sgt. Sadler, b. Rainey | 33 |
| Sgt. Cooper, not out | 40 |
| Lieut. Crewe, b. Meeks | 10 |
| Pte. Curry, l.b.w., b. Meeks | 0 |
| Dvr. Holbrolk, st. Jones, b. Meeks | 0 |
| Dvr. Ivison, did not bat | — |
| L/Cpl. Christopher, did not bat | — |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total (for 8 wkts. declared) | 151 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-3 (Henderson), 2-8 (Hamlen), 3-9 (Weir), 4-34 (French), 5-133 (Sadler), 6-151 (Crewe), 7-151 (Curry), 8-151 (Holbrook).

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rainey | 9 | 2 | 26 | 3 |
| Cheney | 12 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| Aberdein | 8 | 2 | 34 | 1 |
| Knowles | 3 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Macintosh-Walker | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Grey | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Meeks | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 |

## Women's Doubles Final Set for Sunday

### No Admission Charge to Be Made for Match

The final of Shanghai Ladies Doubles Championship will be played on Sunday afternoon on the S.L.T.A. court at the Cercle Sportif Francais when Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss M. S. Holwill will meet Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. T. Collaco.

Earlier in the week, Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss Holwill eliminated Mrs. N. J. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. L. Ovadia by 6-2 and 6-1, while Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. T. Collaco disposed of Miss D. Rudge and Madame G. Mary in equally convincing style by 6-0 and 6-4.

No admission will be charged. Entrance is through the children's park on Avenue Joffre.

## Generous Donation by British Firm

London, June 22.

Messrs. John Swire & Sons, representatives in London of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Ltd., of Shanghai, and associated companies have donated a sum of £5,000 to the British fund for the relief of distress in China (formerly the Lord Mayor's fund).

Other recent gifts include £1,000 worth of goods which were contributed by co-operative societies throughout the country.—Reuter.

Adrienne Ames has been added to the cast of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "I Take This Woman," now before the cameras with Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and Ina Claire heading a cast under the direction of Frank Borzage.

# 13th Home Run Proves Lucky for Dodgers

### Camilli's Circuit Clout Defeats Cincinnati

New York, June 21.

The traditionally unlucky 13 proved to be a real jinx for the Cincinnati Reds tonight at Crosley Field, Cincinnati, for it was Dolph Camilli's thirteenth home run of the season that beat the National League leaders, 2-1, and gave the Brooklyn Dodgers an unexpected victory.

Although Johnny Van der Meer, star Red hurler, held the Dodgers to four hits, Camilli rapped out a four-bagger in the ninth inning to score a home run and blast the hopes of the Reds.

Nearly 25,000 spectators saw the thriller under electric lights at Crosley Field.

Both of Brooklyn's runs were scored by homers. George Stainback cracked out the first one.

Whitlow Wyatt allowed the Reds five hits. The Reds scored their only run in the fourth inning when Linus Frey banged out a triple and Ival Goodman gained a single.

**American League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Boston | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| Batteries: Kramer and Glenn; Heaving and Dickman. | | | |
| Chicago | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| New York | 9 | 13 | 1 |
| Batteries: Lee, Brown, Rigney and Tresh; Gomez, Sundra, Murphy and Dickson. | | | |
| Cleveland | 9 | 7 | 3 |
| Washington | 8 | 17 | 4 |
| Batteries: Harder, Broaca, Feller, Zuber, Hudlin and Hemsley; Haynes, Krakauskas, Appleton, Early and R. Ferrell. | | | |

**National League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 6 | 16 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Batteries: Melton, W. Brown, Hubbell and Danning; Tobin, M. Brown, Sewell, Bowman and Mueller, Berres. | | | |
| Boston | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Chicago | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries: Posedel and Lopez; Whitehill and Hartnett. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 18 | 2 |
| Batteries: Mulcahy, Pearson, Kergusleck and Millies, Coble; C. Davis and Owen. | | | |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Batteries: Wyatt and Hayworth; Vander Meer and Hershberger. | | | |

**Standings**

American League

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 43 | 11 | .796 |
| Boston | 30 | 22 | .577 |
| Cleveland | 29 | 25 | .537 |
| Detroit | 30 | 27 | .526 |
| Chicago | 28 | 27 | .509 |
| Washington | 22 | 35 | .389 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 33 | .389 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 39 | .291 |

National League

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 37 | 19 | .661 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 23 | .566 |
| New York | 30 | 26 | .536 |
| Chicago | 29 | 28 | .509 |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 27 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 29 | .453 |
| Boston | 22 | 32 | .407 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 33 | .353 |

—United Press.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Gay Lad.
Also ran:—The Mate, Adowa, Leopard, Simple Simon.
1 length.—Time, 18.92.
Win, $22.30. Forecast (6-4) Div $59.60.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $7.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Broadcasting Wave.
Also ran:—Barney, Pai Koo, Brigand, Tip Top.
1 length.—Time, $26.91.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (2-3) Div $34.80.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $27.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Mona; 2, Simple Dale.
Also ran:—Flirting Fan, Princess Society Fan, Heilan Lassie.
1½ length.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $30.30. Forecast (4-5) Div $115.40.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $11.
Double Event 2/3 (2-4) Div. $30.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Diamond Queen; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Marble King, Chihli Blue Bird, Winsome Maid, Busa.
1 length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $12. Forecast (4-5) Div. $39.80
Place, 1st $770; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 3/4 (4-4) Div. $36.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Lieutenant.
Also ran:—Triumph, Gold Cap, Woodstock Rose, Bronte.
Short head.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $34.80. Forecast (6-1) Div $134.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $44.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady's Man; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Jack O'Lantern, L'Ousta No, Captain Drew.
Short head.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $14.70. Forecast (3-6) Div $34.80.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $34.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gleniffer; 2, Woodstock Mtt.
Also ran:—Grand Slam, Bindee Isunler, Blarney Stone, Aramis.
A neck.—Time, $30.04.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (2-5) Div $37.20.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 6/7 (3-2) Div. $16.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Ladybird II; 2, Rosie O'Hara.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Black Opal, Jenny Wren, Von Dale.
½ length.—Time, $29.97.
Win, $46.50. Forecast (4-3) Div. $146.80.
Place, 1st $21.10; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 7/8 (2-4) Div. $84.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwind; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—The Buck, Copalet, Rita Jack, Messenger Boy.
½ length.—Time, 31.90.
Win, $40.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $284.20.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $15.20.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $318.70.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Good Boy, Madam Taigai, Lido, Glenora.
1½ length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (2-4) Div. $181.20.
Place, 1st $19.80; 2nd $14.
Double Event 9/10 (4-2) Div. 51.70


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# S.C.C. Score 126 in Friendly Match

### Western District School Show Good Form with Ball Manly Shires

With the tail wagging to good effect yesterday evening on the S.C.C. Small Ground, an S.C.C. XI mustered 126 runs in the first day's play of a two-day friendly cricket match with the Western District Public School, the scholars replying with eleven runs for one wicket before the failing light stopped play. The game will be continued this evening, when a close finish is confidently anticipated.

The youngsters' bowlers did extremely well in the early stages of the S.C.C. innings, the first six wickets being down for only 37 runs and at this period of the game it seemed that the Club side would have great difficulty in amassing 70. The schoolboys, however, then became a little ragged in their attack and the excellent length deliveries they had been sending down because rather short and the latter batsmen treated the offerings with scant respect to increase their total considerably.

**Collapse**

L. T. Lawrance, whose two sons are playing for the School, was the only earlier player who could do anything with the accurate bowling of Quayle and Wade, but he was sent back after a short stay, being well caught by Butt. A collapse of major proportions then followed, Manly distinguishing himself by holding three neat catches.

The scholars then, for no apparent reason, fell off a little and the tail-enders hit out to good effect, five of the last six bats reaching double figures. Johns was highest scorer with 31, but he was definitely lucky as some of his strokes were rather unorthodox and inclined to be streaky. His partnership with Crickmer for the last wicket proved to be the most profitable of the innings. 29 valuable runs being added.

The School began their knock before stumps were drawn and had scored 11 for the loss of McEuen's wicket when the closure was applied.

**An S.C.C. XI**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. T. Lawrance, c. Butt, b. Wade | 16 |
| E. J. Sluis, c. Manly, b. Quayle | 5 |
| G. T. Gambling, c. Manly, b. Quayle | 4 |
| J. Tippin, run out | 1 |
| C. E. M. Thomson, b. Quayle | 5 |
| J. H. Johns, c. Tingle, b. Manly | 31 |
| C. H. Mellor, b. R. Lawrence | 1 |
| J. Ward, c. and b. R. Lawrance | 14 |
| T. S. R. McIntyre, c. Manly, b. Wade | 12 |
| H. F. B. Gardener, l.b.w., b. Wade | 17 |
| H. A. Crickmer, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 126 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-14 (Sluis), 2-25 (Gambling), 3-33 (Lawrance), 4-28 (Tippin), 5-32 (Thomson), 6-37 (Mellor), 7-57 (Ward), 8-75 (McIntyre), 9-97 (Gardener), 10-126 (Johns).

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quayle | 5 | 0 | 26 | 3 |
| Wade | 7 | 0 | 46 | 3 |
| R. Lawrance | 4 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| R. Wyatt | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Manly | 0.2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |

**Western District Schools**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. Butt, not out | 5 |
| M. McEuen, b. Gardener | 2 |
| L. Lawrance, not out | 4 |
| R. Gates, to bat | — |
| R. Lawrance, to bat | — |
| R. Wyatt, to bat | — |
| J. Quayle, to bat | — |
| R. Manly, to bat | — |
| L. Wade, to bat | — |
| W. E. Tingle, to bat | — |
| E. H. Anstice, to bat | — |
| Extras | — |
| Total (for one wkt.) | 11 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-7 (McEuen).

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardener | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Mellor | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

## *New Post in Air Force Created*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 22.

In consequence of the expansion of the Air Force, an additional post of Inspector-General will be created. The first occupant will be Air-Marshall Sir Charles Burnett, who will concentrate chiefly on the training and the maintenance of units.—Reuter.

GODFREY Slater, a 15-year-old Matlock, Derbyshire, schoolboy, made a cross-country glider flight from Leicester to Nottingham on Easter Saturday, reaching a height of 3,200 ft. He was towed up behind an aeroplane from the private aerodrome of Sir W. Lindsay Everard, M. P. at Rateliffe, Leicester, where a meeting of gliding clubs was being held. Casting off the towing cable at 2,000ft., Godfrey climbed in rising currents to the clouds. By flying blind inside a cloud he reached his greatest height. When he arrived at Nottingham, still 2,000 ft. up, he could find no more up currents and he glided down to a landing on the Tollerton aerodrome.


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# Armed Robbers Active In Settlement

### Three Hold-Ups Reported In Different Districts

Armed robbers were again active in the Settlement yesterday evening three hold-ups in different areas of the city being reported to the Shanghai Municipal Police between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

The first took plare in Tuh Shing Lee alleyway, off North Kiangse Road, when five Chinese, all of them armed, held up a pedestrian and robbed him of $35.20. After the hold-up they made their escape while the victim informed Louza police station.

At 7.45 p.m. another two bandits, one of them armed, entered a pawnshop situated at 497 Kiukiang Road where they held up the inmates of the establishment. Luckily, however, an alarm was raised by one of the men and the robbers immediately took to their heels without stealing anything or firing any shots.

In the last robbery three men, one armed, held up a male Chinese on Great Western Road and stole certain valuables, amounting to $24.50. They made their escape before their victim could raise an alarm.

## Armed Robbers Take Considerable Loot

Six men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese residence at House 30, Lane 1603 Bubbling Well Road and after intimidating the inmates, decamped with property valued at $1,560. No shots were fired and detectives from Bubbling Well Station are at present investigating the case.


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# Anti-State Activities In Italy Punished

Milan, June 22.

A special state court here today sentenced 14 persons from Verona to penitentiary terms ranging from two to 14 years for participating in anti-state activities. The ringleader, Professor Giovanni Venturelli, was given a 16 year penitentiary term.—Trans-Ocean.

## Italian Naval Squadron Arrives at Majorca

Rome, June 21.

The First Squadron of the Italian Navy arrived today at Palma de Majorca, it was announced here tonight.—Havas.

# France to Return Spanish Gold

### Improvement of Relations Now Likely

La Rochelle, June 21.

A decision made by a civil tribunal here will enable France to implement in full, the provisions of the agreement made between Senator Berard, former French envoy to Nationalist Spain and Senor Jordana, the Spanish Foreign Minister, regarding the return of the Spanish gold held by France.

The tribunal declared as valid the claims of several private banks in the Bilbao region, and ordered the return of 9,000 cases of Spanish gold and valuables held here since May, 1937.

With the completion of the terms of the aggreement, relations between France and Spain are likely to enter a new and better era.—Reuter.

**Marshal Petain Wins**

Paris, June 21.

The aged Marshal Petain, the present French Ambassador to Burgos, recently hurried to Paris and informed Premier Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, that he was convinced Gen. Franco had not fully adhered to the Rome-Berlin Axis and advocated the return of the gold to Spain without a written guarantee of Spanish neutrality or expression of goodwill.

It was understood that Gen. Franco had declared before Marshal Petain that Spain would remain strictly neutral in the event of war in Europe. He is also reported to have assured the French envoy ot his refusal to enter a military alliance as reportedly demanded by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini.—United Press.

## Italian-German Naval Parleys Conclude

### "Collaboration Between Two Fleets"

Rome, June 22.

Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, Under-Secretary for the Navy, is returning here today from Friedrichshaven, on the shores of Lake Constance, where he held important parleys with Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the Reich's Navy.

The press, commenting on the results of these conversations, ran streamer headlines like this: "Collaboration Between Axis Fleets; Full Identity of Views."—Havas.

## Mexican Oil Dispute Watched by London

London, June 21.

In reply to a question, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons today that conversations, which the Government was following with interest and approval, were proceeding between the Mexican Government and the oil companies, with a view to arriving at a settlement of the dispute.—Wireless through Reuter.


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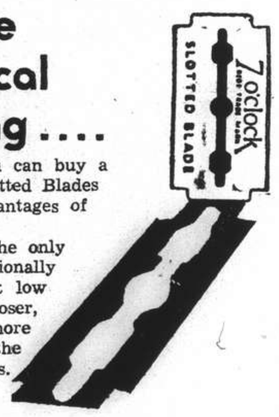


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**BIRTH**

BENT.—On June 22, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to TAMARA (née Rochlin), the wife of Walter J. Bent, a son.

**DEATH**

CHERRY.—On June 18, 1939, at her home, 181 Avenue Dubail, LUDMILA LIPOVETSKAYA (MIKA) CHERRY, aged 26 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Robert Maitland Cherry. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today, Friday, June 23, 1939, at 6 p.m. Interment will take place at Hakodate, Japan.

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## TWO AGREEMENTS

Today two pacts to be signed by France, and Turkey not only should serve to remove some of the causes of mutual irritation in the eastern Mediterranean, but should also serve to tighten up the anti-aggression block, for on the one hand France returns the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey, and on the other, those two countries enter into a mutual assistance pact similar to that which has already been reached between Great Britain and Turkey. The Turks have consistently laid claim to Alexandretta in the north of Syria, very close to the Turkish borders, and under the terms on which the French had announced the forthcoming surrender of the mandate for Syria, the Alexandretta area would have become an autonomous area, but still outside the Turkish area. Throughout last year there was a tenseness in the Sanjak which occupied the first place in the relations between France and Syria, and in fact far exceeded in importance the question of the unratified treaty between those two countries. The trouble arose out of the mixed character of the population in which it is claimed that no nationality has a majority, though it is admitted that the Turks represent the largest minority. A settlement was reached which visualized the formation of an autonomous administration nominally within the framework of the Syrian state, and this settlement was confirmed in an agreement signed by France, as the protector of Syria, and the Turkish Government, on July 4, 1938, as a result of which the preponderating influence of the Turks in the Sanjak, or Hatay, as it was henceforth to be known, was acknowledged. This arrangement was not particularly satisfactory to Damascus, where it was considered that Syrian interests had been sacrificed, and it is stated that the Syrian Government only accepted the arrangement under the duress of Turkish threats. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it was in connection with this dispute that the League of Nations met with another of those rebuffs to which by now it must be accustomed.

The League, with the approval of the French, and the Turks, sent out a Commission to supervise elections upon which a decision was to be based, but which in fact never took place, and upon the demand of the Turks the Commission was withdrawn. The cause of this discourtesy, to use no stronger term, was the promise which it was alleged had been given in advance by the French that the elections would result in a Turkish majority in the Assembly of the new republic of Hatay, and the subsequent discovery that it would be impossible to fulfil this promise if a totally free election were to be held. Obviously this would have been the case, for as has already been pointed out the Turks were not in the majority, but merely formed the largest minority of the population of the Sanjak. After a period of very considerable disturbance during which there was a number of casualties and French and Turkish troops had to be drafted into the district, and even a certain amount of friction between the two Powers, a settlement, which was part of a larger one between France and Turkey formally acknowledged the preponderance of Turkish interests in Hatay without, however, recognizing that Turkey had any territorial claim. Upon signature of this agreement a legislative body was appointed in which the Turks were given a majority, and that body at once resolved that Hatay was a republican state with an effective Turkish majority. The new agreement under which France gives up Hatay to Turkey seems to be the logical development of the events of last year, and may very well lead to a better state of affairs between Syria and Turkey, providing the former accepts an arrangement which quite obviously does not fulfil its own ambitions. The treaty pledges Turkey to respect French moral and material interests within the Sanjak and to protect all minorities there. Turkey further agrees to abandon any other territorial claims upon Syria and to refrain from all propaganda in that country.

On the face of it this latest agreement seems the best that could be done in the circumstances, and appears to be the only possible development following the events of recent years. It means that the territorial integrity of the Sanjak, which was guaranteed by the Franco-Turkish treaty of 1937 is abandoned as also the constitution which the League of Nations was to confer upon it last November. By that the Sanjak was to have been created a distinct international unit with full independence in internal affairs while its foreign affairs were to be dealt with by Syria. That never came into effect, for on September 2, 1938, the Sanjak became the Hatay Republic under the Turkish flag. What has happened then is merely that France and Turkey have regularized a position which has been in existence since September of last year, and, so long as this is acceptable to the Syrian Government, there should be bright prospects for the restoration of peace in that particularly disturbed portion of the eastern Mediterranean littoral. The conclusion of the Franco-Turkish mutual assistance pact which has been assisted by the solution of the Sanjak issue is another move in the direction of strengthening those Powers who are opposed to aggression, such as it is believed is contemplated by the dictator states, and when the British-Soviet negotiations are brought to a successful conclusion, as it is hoped they will be, the structure which Mr. Chamberlain has sought to erect since his disillusionment will have been completed. That will be all to the good, and if in reaching so important an objective the Sanjak has had to be treated in a manner which was not originally contemplated, the complexity of the question of minorities justifies the steps which have been taken.

## The U.S. Involved

The fact that Mr. John K. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General in Tientsin, has thought fit to register a protest with the Japanese authorities, detailing a list of grievances arising out of the blockade of the British and French Concessions, merely goes to show how closely interlocked are the interests of third party neutrals in China, and the impossibility of striking at any one of them without doing injury to the others. The United Press reports that the American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin sent a message to Washington, even before the blockade began, emphasizing that it would inevitably mean the virtual destruction of American trade in the Tientsin area, and what has occurred since has completely proved the correctness of that foreboding. Thus, even if the United States had desired to remain aloof from this struggle in Tientsin, the action of the Japanese military authorities has dragged them into it, and once again Great Britain, France and the United States have been obliged to embark upon parallel action with regard to their interests in China. If this proves anything at all, and indeed it is pregnant with proof, it is that the task of separating the three Powers in their attitude towards what is happening in China will be a most difficult one, if not impossible, for despite all that has emanated from Tokyo the history of the past two years has completely shown that the Japanese military and naval authorities are pursuing their courses with a complete disregard of their own government's commitments, and are seeking to face it with a series of *faits accomplis* which must be just as embarrassing to that government as they are obnoxious to those against whose interests they are levelled. The reduction of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin to the status of concentration camps, for that is what in fact they now are, has reduced foreign trade to a nullity, and that means not only the trade of the two Powers against which this move was originally made, but all other third party neutrals seeking to carry on business in the northern Treaty port. The Tientsin American Chamber of Commerce described the situation as tense and called for immediate action to avoid "disastrous injury." That was before the blockade was clamped down, and there is no reason to believe that there has been any improvement. Indeed there is plenty to show that conditions have rapidly deteriorated, and there is the danger that, if remedial action is too long delayed, the injury which may be done to all foreign interests in Tientsin and consequently in North China may well prove irreparable.

## Dr. Goebbels' Speech

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister for Propaganda, indulged in a fiery speech in the Berlin Olympic Stadium, on the occasion of the celebration of the Summer Solstice festivities, in the course of which he urged the immediate settlement of the Danzig problem, and voiced again Germany's "vital aims." It probably sounded very well to his listeners, but, as a contribution to a better understanding in Europe, it is valueless as completely failing to understand Britain's position. Dr. Goebbels is reported as saying "Europe is ground for our interests, and it is no business of the English." That is entirely contrary to the facts as shown by history. The condition of Europe has consistently been very much of Britain's business as witness the number of times she has found it necessary to intervene in European affairs. Much as some of Britain's critics would like it, much indeed as many Britons themselves would prefer it, it is impossible for her to take up an attitude of icy isolation. The ingenuity of man is such that some years ago it obliged Earl Baldwin, then Prime Minister, to declare that the frontiers of Great Britain were on the Rhine; in her own interests it is imperative that no one European country should secure a dominating position, and it is because Germany has consistently sought to dominate Europe that she has been brought in conflict with a people which would much rather be friendly with her. The British interest in this direction is purely in the cause of her own self-defence. It is an unfortunate fact, but, nevertheless, any who seek to find some other hidden meaning for British policy only serve to delude themselves. In this connection it must be remembered that Germany is not the only nation against which Britain has thrown her weight when attempts have been made to dominate Europe, as probably her closest Ally at the moment will recall. With the German desire for a place in the sun there will be every sympathy, but when that cry amounts to a demand for the whole of it, then entirely different considerations arise.

## Southampton Airport

Southampton, the port where the big ships dock, is taking on a new significance in view of the trans-Atlantic operations of British and American aircraft. It is becoming the coupling link between the globe-girdling air lines of four hemispheres. For two years it has been the home base of Imperial Airways Empire services, and while the world's largest liners pass up and down the extensive Southampton Water, 16 times a week Imperial Airways flying boats alight and take off. With the addition of the new Atlantic craft, which need a greater stretch of water than is now available owing to the congestion of commercial and private shipping, it is reported that another base will be sought on the south coast of England, but, meanwhile, Southampton is Britain's premier flying boat base. When the Yankee Clipper, first of Pan-American Airways boats to span the Atlantic on a purely commercial trip, arrived at Southampton she had four Imperial Airways flyingboats as her companions and a short distance away were two more undergoing overhaul. Operating a commercial air line at present is not the casual sort affair it once was. There is no question of landing and then hopping-off. These big craft need the care and attention required by ocean liners or express trains. With landing facilities, government inspection, customs, passenger and cargo handling they present a problem solved only by organized and detailed reception. It takes 85 people to dock a flyingboat landing at Southampton from an Empire trip. Of these, 45 are Imperial Airways employees and the others Government officials and employees of the Southern Railway which owns the dock system. Indicating the importance attached to these arrivals is the following roster of officials: Meteorological service, Post Office, Health, Customs and Passport Departments and the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard. The Imperial Airways' contingent comprises station officers and assistants, marine and ground engineers, traffic clerks, longshoremen and, of course, the crew of the flying boat. The Southern Railway provides docking facilities, crane operators, stevedores, raftsmen and a staff for embarking passengers on the train for London, all in charge of a station superintendent. This appears a formidable list but does not constitute an obstacle to flying. Rather, it is a coordinated and efficient system to make flying safe.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Slogan for Hatters**

HERE is a slogan for hatters, whose sales have been cut down by the hatless habit—

"If your head is worth the expense, put a hat on it."

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**My Word**

IF it's true that every word we speak
That is not kind and cheerful
Will leave a trace on the hearer's face—
Then my landlord must look fearful!

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**Foolishment**

CLUB member (in the swimming pool): "Stevens, can you float alone?"

Stevens: "Harry, I wish you'd come down to the bank if you want to talk business!"

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**Stumps Wanted**

HERE is a gruesome (or not?) cricket story. In a cricket match against a neighbouing village one of the batsmen had the misfortune to receive a ball full in the mouth, breaking a number of teeth. When the return match was played he found himself confronted by the same bowler.

"I say," he shouted, "don't go after my teeth again, will you?"

The bowler grinned.

"No," he called back. "I want your stumps this time."

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**"Musts" in Advertising**

You must make people see it.
You must make people read it.
You must make people understand it.
You must make people believe it.
You must make people want it.

If readers do not see it, you have wasted your time and money. If they do not read it you have wasted it. If they do not understand it, and if they do not want it, and if they do not believe it—if any of these five things happen—you have made a failure.

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**Very Old**

I was walking down the street t'other day when I saw a chap at t'corner selling something in a bottle, says a British columnist. I stopped to listen while he told the crowd that this preparation he'd got in the bottle would make men live to a great age.

"Look at me," he shouted. "I'm hale and hearty and I'm over 250 years old!"

So I went up to his assistant who was standing by.

"Is yon chap really as old as that?" I asked.

"I can't say," said his assistant. "I've only worked for him 100 years!"

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**Courting Days**

THIS time of year reminds me of the days when I was courting Beryl—says George Formby in the "Sunday Express." (And don't you young fellows laugh—you'll go through that stage, as the pantomime producer said to the fat Fairy Queen.)

Aye, those were the days. I shall never forget how I first met Beryl. I just opened my wallet one day and there she was.

I fell for her right away.

"Beryl," I used to say, "I'd go through fire for you."

"George," she'd reply, "don't make an ash of yourself."

She used to dress to kill in those days. Now she cooks that way.

I remember the day her father sent for her and asked what my intentions were.

"I don't know, father," said Beryl, "he's been keeping me pretty much in the dark just lately."

So I plucked up my courage.

"Sir," I said, "can I have your daughter for my wife?"

"Well," said Beryl's dad, "you'd better bring your wife round and let me look at her first."

They used to call me "the executioner" at Beryl's house, Aye, I was always hanging round.

Her dad never minded me staying late at night—except that time when I took the morning paper away with me.

Beryl insisted on a white wedding and then wondered why I turned up at the church in my cricket flannels. She was a bit of a cricketer herself, was Beryl—she caught me before I could run.

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**Notes on Journalism**

"YOU could have knocked me down with a feather when I saw Queen Mary coming towards the house," said Rosa Griggs to a reporter.

It is many years since anybody has told a reporter that they could be knocked down with a feather, though there was a time when people were always saying it. They said it when they won a sweepstakes or when a long-lost husband came home or when a man became the father of triplets.

I remember a woman saying it after her husband had already knocked her down with a hammer and had hanged himself on a nail in the scullery.

The phrase, as you are probably aware, is intended to convey the impression of an abnormally weak physical condition caused by unusual circumstances, and as a phrase intended to convey such an impression cannot be improved upon.

But the reporters of today (apart from the older ones in the provinces with bicycles) are a little finnicky about cliches. Even if people say to them "You could have knocked me down with a feather" they prefer to change it to "I was amazed," or "I was astounded," which doesn't ring true if you are interviewing a bargee or a house maid.

Rosa Griggs is a housemaid, and there is no doubt whatever in my mind that she not only said "You could have knocked me down with a feather," but could have been. The pity is that nobody had a feather handy to prove it.

Moreover, I would bet a luxury yacht to a can of ullage that if Rosa Griggs had seen the accident she would have told the reporter that "It all happened in a flash."

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

## *THE WEATHER*

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 72.5 | Max. | 94.5 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 67.0 | Max. | 73.5 |

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 72.7 | Max. | 95.5 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 66.6 | Max. | 75.2 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 21st:—Pressure high and steady over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Depression crossing the Yellow Sea east-north-eastward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather in north and Central China: rainy in the south.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-westerly breezes. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Hot weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine and hot with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions and to the south of the Saddles. Local thunder in the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fog banks over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

TO THE S. S. P. C. A.

*In memory of Mr. W. R. Lemarchand:—*

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| Shanghai Stock Exchange | $50.00 |

TO THE E. R. F. A. C. FUND

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| C. G. | $10.00 |

*In memory of Nellie Seth:—*

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| Effie Milne | $10.00 |

TO THE EMIGRANTS' HOSPITAL

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| An Irish Friend | $50.00 |
| In memory of Mother, P. K. | 10.00 |

*In memory of Mrs. Alice Mary Thompson:—*

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| Miss Esther Robertson | 5.00 |

# Anti-British Drive in Tientsin Intensified

### Japanese Sponsored Press Demands Surrender Of Concession; British Resent Being Cooped Up in "Concentration Camp"; Food Shortage

Tientsin, June 22.

ANTI-BRITISH propaganda is now being intensified to such an extent that personal attacks are being made upon prominent members of the British community; and it is not only confined to the Chinese press, having now spread to a Russian-language organ.

The propaganda is being spread throughout the Japanese-controlled areas, and is being sponsored by the Japanese and their Chinese satellites. The Japanese-sponsored Chinese press is daily publishing long diatribes against Great Britain, accusing her of various dark designs against the Chinese, and urging the populace to resist Britain's "encroachments."

The press is also demanding the surrender of the British Concession, and the cessation of trade with the British.

Individual attacks against leaders of the British community are also becoming frequent, the most outstanding example being a recent article in the "Shun Pao," leading Japanese-controlled Chinese daily.

The paper stated that Mr. A. E. Tipper, Australian chairman of the British Concession Municipal Council, called a secret meeting of the "inner council," at which he is alleged to have made "highly improper suggestions" against Chinese. Other perfectly preposterous and defamatory accusations are also levelled against Mr. Tipper.

The "Shun Pao" quoted the place, date and hour of the alleged meeting; but, as a matter of fact, Mr. Tipper on that day was not well, and kept to his room. He did not see anybody.

**Reuters Attacked**

Reuters has not escaped virulent attacks by the Japanese-controlled press. One instance of these attacks is an article in today's Vozrozhdenie Azii" ("Rebirth of Asia"), the official organ of the Japanese-sponsored and controlled Russian Anti-Communist Committee.

The journal, in a lengthy article, accuses Reuters of spreading "sensational, provocative and mendacious rumours regarding Tientsin."

Particular resentment is expressed at reports regarding the present critical situation, which, the article states, have been creating an erroneous impression throughout the world, "even deceiving foreign journalists from near by Peiping."

The paper declares that, as result of these reports, a large group of foreign correspondents, representing European, American and even South African news agencies, visited Tientsin, "only to find, to their disgust, that they had been deceived by Reuters: and that everything was quiet and normal, except for certain inevitable barrier restrictions, which, however, have not caused the slightest inconvenience."

One example of the difficulties which are being encountered by Chinese in entering the British Concession was afforded by a prominent Chinese citizen to whom Reuters correspondent spoke today. He said it had taken him two days to enter the Concession.

**Chinese Nervous**

Questioned regarding conditions in the Chinese City, he said the nerves of the population were near breaking point, as a result of various rumours, which mainly stressed the danger to the Concession.

The population, Reuter was informed, is perturbed at the blockade of the British Concession, which is a hard blow to them, inasmuch as practically their whole life depends on the Concessions, and the foreign merchants.

He also stated that there was a perceptible switching over from anti-British propaganda to propaganda directed against the foreigners in general. He declared that the propaganda generally was having but the mildest effect upon the population of the Native City, except among the rabble.

It was having a more pronounced effect, however, in Chinese quarters in the former German Concession.

Shipping circles point out that there is a certain amount of congestion at Tangku, which might affect ships maintaining regular schedules; but that lighters and other facilities are available, and are operating on the river, although a certain amount of difficulty must be reckoned with.

**Rumours of Coup**

Precautionary measures in the British Concession have been further tightened up as a result of persistent rumours that a coup is being planned against the Concession. While the volunteers remain mobilized, all traffic policemen have been withdrawn from point duty in order to reinforce street patrols.

The defence force, meanwhile, has been strengthened by the arrival of a company of Durhams, who came partly from Peiping and partly from Shanhaikuan, just north of the summer resorts Peitaiho and Chinwangtao.

Discrimination against Britons at searching stations continues. Many are said to have been subjected yesterday to long delays and strict searchings, involving the stripping of parts of clothing.

**Like Concentration Camp**

Resentment is growing among the foreign residents of the Concession, who feel that they are being cooped

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## Foreign Interests Will Be Respected

### Treaties to Be Upheld After Having Been Examined

The Japanese Embassy spokesman made no definite reply at yesterday's press conference when a correspondent asked if the Open Door Policy would be maintained under the "New Order of East Asia." He said however that the "New Order" does not aim at driving out foreign rights and interests in this country but, on the contrary, will tend to protect and enhance such rights and interests.

"Does this mean that the Treaties of Nanking and Tientsin and those concerning extraterritoriality, will be respected?" a correspondent queried.

"The raising of this question," the spokesman replied, "shows the entirely different concept you have regarding military operations and, whilst obstacles have to be removed, the "New Order does not necessarily mean that the rights and interests of other powers will be driven out of China. Each treaty will have to be examined and discussed and there is no intention on the part of the Japanese to disregard treaty stipulations."

In reply to another correspondent's query, a spokesman said that the Powers having concessions in China, seem to believe that they can do anything they wish in these areas, but the Japanese authorities do not share this view when the concessions in question are surrounded by Japanese-occupied territories.

**Kulangsu Blockade**

Regarding the blockade of Kulangsu, a correspondent asked whether this was being maintained in order to prevent food from reaching the island or so as to prevent undesirables from entering the International Settlement there, to which the spokesman replied that the mainland was in the hands of Chinese forces and that the present measures are being enforced in order to prevent the infiltration of undesirable elements into the Settlement.

In passing to the Tientsin problem, a correspondent asked whether the United States were involved in the affair.

"The reply to this question," the spokesman said, "can be found in Mr. Cordell Hull's recent statement when he said that his country was not directly interested in the handing over to the Japanese of the four Chinese suspects but that other aspects of the case were of interest to the United States and," he continued, "as this statement was made by the American Secretary of State, we have to take his word for it."

On dwelling further on the Tientsin affair, the spokesman said that incident started over the refusal on the part of the British authorities there, to hand over the four suspects and that British propaganda then began to make it appear as though all third party interests in China were being involved.

In referring to the Japanese landing at Swatow, the spokesman said that the population was rapidly returning to the city after the Japanese occupation at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday. Asked whether foreign shipping would be permitted to call at that port, once peaceful conditions have been restored, the naval spokesman said that this question will be discussed when the time comes.

Admitting that only small Chinese forces were stationed North and South of the city, the spokesman said that minor skirmishes have occurred but that no more than ten mines were discovered in the harbour.

**No Protest Received**

A correspondent then asked whether it was correct that the Japanese military authorities had issued a proclamation according to which they could not assume responsibility over the safety of foreigners and their properties in Swatow and that Admiral H. E. Yarnell had dispatched a strong protest to the Japanese. The spokesman replied that this was entirely wrong, and that there was no reason to believe that the Japanese would not safeguard foreign life and property.

In connection with discriminatory treatment of British subjects, the spokesman said that all foreigners were being treated alike but that Japanese officials and individuals knew only too well that the British Government was supporting the Chiang Kai-shek régime and that therefore they may have been discriminating against Britishers.

"Are the Japanese compelled to act according to the orders issued by their Government or merely in the light of their attitude towards the situation?" a correspondent queried.

"Is the American army acting in compliance with orders issued in Washington?" the spokesman asked.

"I am not the American spokesman."

The Japanese have noticed a certain degree of co-operation on the part of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Concession according to the spokesman, in curbing anti-Japanese activities and this improved state of affairs has had its favourable aspect in the co-operation lent by the Japanese Naval Landing Party in connection with the "Safety First No Accident Campaign" which is at present being held.

## *Tientsin British Will Be Protected*

London, June 22.

A telegram assuring British nationals in Tientsin that His Majesty's Government is taking all necessary measures to protect their interests and end the present crisis as soon as possible was sent today by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, to the British community in Tientsin through the British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson replied on behalf of the British nationals expressing thanks for the message which, he said, has the most heartening effect upon the British community in Tientsin.—Havas.

## Confidence in Eventual Pact With Soviet

### Mr. Halifax Reviews Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

"It appeared only a short time ago that there could be a few months of tranquility, but that has not proved to be the case," declared Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a speech at a dinner given in his honour in London tonight.

At a time when it seemed that, given time, wise counsels might prevail, there had cropped up an incident that added to their anxieties and the complications with which they were beset, Lord Halifax said, in referring to the blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin by the Japanese. He hoped that the matter was capable of settlement.

After referring to the policy of uniting Britain with other States who desired to maintain law, as opposed to lawlessness in Europe, Lord Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, 'that the Soviet Government have the same interests and objectives as ourselves. The search for the right formula presents difficulties, but I am confident we shall succeed in reaching an agreement.

**Repeated Attempts**

"We have gone further than many would have thought right in endeavouring to find an agreement. If we have so far failed, it has not been our fault. We have made repeated attempts to persuade others to join in a constructive approach to the mutual efforts to strengthen the foundation of peace.

"The attempts we have made to improve relations have been construed to be signs of weakness and have been the object of so many bitter attacks, that it is hardly to be wondered at that so many people have formed the conclusion that the only argument that those who use force understand is that others should be no less ready to use force in self-defence.

"It was foreseen that many ingenious attempts would be made to weaken the resolution of the British people, but that technique is bound to fail, because people have reached a point where three essential elements of a consistent foreign policy are apparent:—

1. The country is united to a greater extent than at any time in recent years;

2. The country is quite clear on what is the great end towards which its policy is directed;

3. It knows it is getting stronger.

"Above all," Lord Halifax concluded, "I am convinced that the British people, by being true to their own spirit of liberty, will be serving the cause of liberty throughout the world."

**Mr. Churchill Speaks**

Before Lord Halifax spoke, Mr. Winston Churchill, veteran statesman, made a brief address.

He declared that nobody knew when another blow would be struck against law, peace and freedom, but further acts of unprovoked aggression would be resisted.

Paying tribute to Lord Halifax, in whose honour the dinner was held, Mr. Churchill stated: "On the various standpoints of the accepted policy which you and Mr. Chamberlain have proclaimed, if differences remain between political parties, then they can only be upon the emphasis and the method.—Reuter.

**Tientsin No Rose**

He hesitated to believe that the Government in Tokyo would wish deliberately to challenge the whole position and policy of Great Britain, declared Lord Halifax in referring to the Tientsin situation. He thought rather that the situation had developed out of some misunderstanding, perhaps due to difference in conception.

"We were asked," Lord Halifax said, "to take action which, on the evidence then before us, we felt we could not take. If placed in similar circumstances, the Japanese Government might have felt able to act as they had wished us to act, and were, therefore, at a loss to understand why we refused, and attributed our refusal to a desire to harm their interests.

"I need hardly say that, whatever may have been the general British judgment about events in China, it has never been any part of our intention to allow the Concession in Tientsin to be used as a base for activities prejudicial to Japanese military interests, and if they can be brought to believe that, and would give proof of their repeated declarations that they do not aim at the destruction of British interests in the Far East, I should hope that the matter might be capable of settlement."—Reuter.

## Mr. Hore-Belisha to Visit Paris

Paris, June 22.

British Secretary of War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, has accepted an invitation of the Franco-British Society to pay a visit to Paris. He will arrive in the French capital on July 4, accompanied by several other prominent British personages.—Trans-Ocean.

**King and Queen Visit Indian Tepee**

*Charateristic of the Canadian tour of King George and Queen Elizabeth is this picture showing Their Majesties chatting with a squaw in front of a tepee in the Indian village at Fort William, Ontario. Their Majesties were due to arrive at Southampton yesterday.*

## Shanghai Confronted with New Financial Difficulty

### Chinese Banks Refuse to Pay Out More Than $500 Cash Weekly to Depositors; Order from Chungking

SHANGHAI yesterday faced another financial difficulty, comparable to the period of the introduction of "Wei Wah" cheques in 1937, when, acting on instructions from the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, local Chinese banks declared a partial moratorium and announced that henceforth no sums exceeding $500 in cash weekly will be paid to depositors. Sums exceeding this amount will be paid in "Wei Wah" cheques circulated among the banks for clearing accounts. The purpose of this order, it was stated, is to discourage people from buying foreign exchange and to prevent the flight of capital.

As a result of this order, which affects the Chinese banks only, there was considerable reaction on the foreign exchange market, and wide fluctuations. The interbank market was thrown into a state of intense excitement, and some banks, having bought cash to cover yesterday's commitments, were slightly embarrassed by non-payment by Chinese clients and had to sell for cash. This caused a sharp movement in foreign exchange quotation and business was done for cash at 7d. in sterling and 13⅜ in U.S.$., forward rates following at 1/16th sterling and ⅛ U.S.$. discount for June and about ¼ sterling and ½ U.S.$. further discount for July. After the cash position for the day was adjusted, there was a sharp decline and the market closed with sellers at:—6½ sterling and 12¾ U.S.$. cash.

In some quarters, Great Britain was blamed for the conditions which gave rise to the necessity for the Chinese banks' action, but it was pointed out that lock up of capital in commodities and the heavy purchases of foreign currency are the real causes. The Chungking order caused great uneasiness in Chinese circles, but during the day when the situation became more clarified it was stated that the new order will help China's war-time finances, and will bring the foreign exchange situation more in favour of China by restricting the circulation of Chinese national currency.

**Does Not Affect Payrolls**

The new Chungking order, which caused Chinese bankers here to hold an emergency conference at 2 a.m. yesterday, states that recently there has been a "race" for buying foreign exchange in order to make the capital "escape." This must be stopped, the order continues, and to this end, Shanghai banks are ordered to pay cash amounting to not more than $500 to a depositor in a week. Payments exceeding this sum must be made in "Wei Hwa" cheques.

It is clearly mentioned, however, that the rule does not apply to managers of firms or shops drawing out big sums of money for the purpose of paying salaries or wages. This is an exception, the order states. The order is to be carried out commencing June 22. It is also explained in the order that transferences of deposits to the interior will not be affected by the order. Since another aim is to prevent legal tender notes from flowing into occupied areas the word interior here means territory under Chungking's jurisdiction.

**Three Meetings Held**

Chinese banking circles revealed that on Wednesday morning they received a private telegram sent jointly by prominent financial leaders in Hongkong, including Mr. T. V. Soong, informing them of the impending change of the system of bank payments. The ministerial order arrived at midnight on Wednesday and the bankers hurriedly held a conference at 2 a.m. at which they decided to carry out the order.

Two previous orders issued by the Ministry previously (in August of 1937) restricting the withdrawal of cash deposits still hold good at present. The previous order provided that money deposited with banks prior to the outbreak of hostilities could be taken out only in weekly instalments of $150 each.

Chinese bankers held two more meetings in the morning at 9 and 11.30 o'clock. Apart from deciding to carry out the ministerial order in full they resolved upon a number of questions mostly affecting Chinese business men. It was decided that cheques issued by Chinese banks here before yesterday will be cashed according to the new order, but that those who deposited money yesterday would not be affected by it. A cable was sent by the bankers to the Ministry explaining that although bankers here would faithfully carry out the new order they cabled to Chungking expressing the hope that they would be adequately supplied with enough legal tender notes for circulation.

The new order affects the rich Chinese more seriously while those who have smaller sums of money deposited with Chinese banks felt indifferent about the new order. The most seriously affected people are those who possess "Wei Wah" cheques which could hardly be cashed yesterday as people were reluctant to exchange them for the much valued legal tender notes.

**On the Stock Exchange**

The new order had a reaction on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and as a consequence of the restricted payments of currency it was impossible to make quotations for more than two or three stocks.

Ewos were the only active market, opening at 19 and declining to 17.80 from which level the trend changed and the price rose slowly to 18.70, at which price the market closed. There were isolated transactions in other stocks at sharply lower rates in the course of the day, these being presumably forced sales. As Chinese investors are responsible for a very large part of the business of the exchange there can be no free dealing or a wide market until means are found to release their funds.

## Germany Asks Removal Of British Consul

### Retaliation for Expulsion Of Reich Official

Berlin, June 21.

Germany has requested Britain to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna. This is in reprisal for the German Consul in Liverpool, Herr Reinhardt, who is alleged to have had dealings with the Irish Republican Army terrorist Kelly.

An official announcement published today states:

"The Reich Government has found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because, on an occasion of criminal procedure, it had been revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service."

No attempt has been made to substantiate the charge against the British Consul-General at Vienna, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns in London, where the charge is regarded in official circles as being completely without justification.—Reuter.

## German-Latvian Pact

Riga, June 22.

The Cabinet, in whose hands all executive and legislative power is concentrated since the Latvian Parliament was disbanded in 1936 after the establishdent of an authoritarian government on a corporative basis, yesterday unanimously agreed to the ratification of the German-Latvian non-aggresion pact which was signed in Berlin on June 7. An exchange of ratification documents will take place in Berlin in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

## *Tientsin Evacuees Arrive Safely*

According to information reaching Shanghai yesterday, the first batch of people to leave Tientsin since the commencement of the blockade imposed by the Japanese, has arrived safely at Chinwangtao in the Jardine Matheson steamer Wingsang and the Butterfield & Swire ss. Shengking.

Consisting mainly of women and children, the party, which numbered 80, sailed from Tientsin in the Jardine Matheson vessel Siangwo on Wednesday. As this vessel plies only between Tientsin and Tangku, the passengers were transferred to the Wingsang and Shengking at Tangku. Both vessels, it is expected, will return to Tangku before proceeding to Shanghai.

## Americans Protest Over Tientsin

### Trade Virtually Killed By Blockade; Citizens Gravely Inconvenienced

Washington, June 22.

The entrance of the United States into the Tientsin crisis yesterday was considered significant in diplomatic circles here last night, where it was predicted the Tientsin affair might soon be settled peacefully.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, confirmed America's entry into the Tientsin dispute by announcing that Mr. John K. Caldwell, American Consul General in Tientsin, had lodged protests with the Japanese authorities yesterday.

Mr. Caldwell presented the Japanese with a list of grievances and inconveniences to American businessmen in Tientsin as a result of the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions.

The protest reiterated previous representations against injury to American nationals and property in China as a result of Japanese military activities.

Significance was attached to the new representations because thus far in the Tientsin crisis the United States had confined itself to protests against the bombing of American property and the Japanese blockade of Kulangsu, international settlement at Amoy.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that the American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin sent a message to the State Department before the Japanese blockade began emphasizing that the blockade would "inevitably" mean the virtual destruction of American trade in the Tientsin area.

Mr. Hull told the press yesterday that reports from Amoy indicated that all Americans there were safe.—United Press.

## Tientsin Question In Commons

### Situation Said to Be Little Changed

London, June 22.

The barrier restrictions in Tientsin remained unchanged, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, making a report to the House of Commons this afternoon on the latest developments of the blockade of the British Concession by the Japanese.

Certain British subjects who passed the barriers, he declared, reported long delay, and strict searching. Sufficient quantities of fresh food were entering the British Concession, after much delay. About this time, women and children generally left Tientsin for seaside resorts, in order to escape the hot weather. Arrangements were being made to expedite their departure, and the first party was reported already to have left.

H.M.S. Sandwich arrived in Tientsin on June 20, and H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was to have been relieved was to remain there for the present.—Reuter.

## Committee Stage of Finance Bill

London, June 21.

The House of Commons will enter tomorrow on the committee stage of the Finance Bill. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced today the withdrawal of his budget proposal for an excise duty on cinematograph films.—Wireless through Reuter.

## New Jersey Pledged to Renominate President Roosevelt in 1940

### Every Democrat in the State Believes He Can Again Sweep the Polls; Mr. McNutt Criticized

Washington, June 22.

New Jersey's 31 delegates to the 1940 Democratic National Convention will be pledged to the re-nomination of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Senator William H. Smathers, Democrat of New Jersey, declared today.

"Every Democrat in the state believes President Roosevelt can again sweep the state in 1940," Senator Smathers said, adding he believed the president will be drafted to lead the party again.

This statement followed closely yesterday's action by President Roosevelt who jocularly told a reporter to "go stand in the corner" when he asked if the President would be a candidate in 1940.

Meanwhile, Mr. Raymond Schwartz, the director of the "Draft Roosevelt" movement telegraphed to Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana, accusing him of attempting to "scuttle the 'New Deal' and sack its progressive principles" by his endorsement of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines.—United Press.

## Swatow Occupation Explained By Tokyo Government

### Foreign Diplomats Assured That Action Does Not Mean Anti-foreign Move; Shipping Warned

Tokyo, June 22.

THE Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, yesterday notified foreign diplomatic representatives of the start of fresh military operations at Swatow. It is understood from Japanese sources that the notification announced that the operations were "nothing more than an extension of purely military activity, for the purpose of destroying important bases of operations used by the 'Chiang Kai-shek régime.'"

Mr. Arita is understood to have assured the foreign diplomatic representatives that the policy pursued by the Japanese Government in respecting the rights and interests of third Powers in China remained unchanged; and that the best efforts would be exerted in the present operations towards the prevention of any damage to them.

Mr. Arita, in his Note, expressed the hope that foreign Governments, as well as the foreign authorities in China, would fully understand the policy of the Japanese Government, and pay special attention to the prevention of all possibility of untoward incidents.

He also asked for co-operation with the Japanese forces in preventing damage to foreign interests, or at least in minimizing such damage.

**Co-operation Asked**

It is understood that Mr. Arita also expressed the hope that foreign Governments would take all possible precautions against the "machinations of the 'Chiang Kai-shek regime,'" designed, it was alleged, to involve them in the Sino-Japanese war.

He concluded by asking foreign diplomatic representatives to recall the Note addressed to them by the Premier, Prince Konoye, on October 12 last year, in connection with the prevention of untoward incidents in the present hostilities.

There have been no international complications as a result of the Japanese occupation of Swatow, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, Chief of the Publicity Bureau of the Admiralty, told foreign correspondents today.

This, he added, was because the location of third Power property had been ascertained beforehand, and every precaution had been taken by the Japanese forces. Asked why the occupation of Swatow had been postponed until the present, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said that it had been delayed simply for strategical reasons.

He pointed out the necessity of using large forces at the start of operations on the mainland.—Reuter.

**Ships Asked to Leave**

Hongkong, June 22.

The Japanese naval authorities have requested all third Power ships, including warships, to evacuate Swatow harbour before 1 p.m. today.

Two British steamers, the Yingchow and the Prominent, are evacuating British women and children, and also those of other nationalities, desirous of leaving Swatow.

The two ships are due to leave this afternoon, as serious fighting is expected in the city due to a Chinese counter-attack.

Foreign warships in Swatow at present are the British destroyer Thanet and the American destroyer Pillsbury. The Thanet is definitely not leaving, as the British naval authorities announce that she will remain in Swatow to look after the interests of British nationals.

It is understood that the Pillsbury will also remain.

It is reliably learnt here that the American gunboat Ashville is proceeding to Swatow tomorrow. The British destroyer, Scout, is at present lying outside Swatow, prepared to join H.M.S. Thanet if, and when necessary.

The Japanese claim that, under the cover of a destroyer flotilla in Swatow harbour, they effected a landing today on a stretch of ground adjacent to the China Merchants Company wharf. They also claim to have taken over the Customs and the air base in Swatow.

Meanwhile, the British steamer Prominent left Swatow at 1 o'clock this afternoon with 70 women and children evacuees. She is due in Hongkong at dawn tomorrow.

The Yingchow, also a British steamer, is remaining in Swatow in case of further evacuation.—Reuter.

**Seven Destroyers in Harbour**

Swatow, June 22.

The Japanese have now seven destroyers in the harbour. Masu was captured at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, many 'planes bombing and machine-gunning the city, which is still in Chinese hands. All foreigners in Swatow are safe.—Reuter.

**Fighting in Streets**

Chungking, June 22.

Chinese press dispatches from Chaochow state that Japanese troops entered Swatow last night, where street fighting was in progress at 11 p.m.

The Japanese, the reports continue, landed at Mayukow, where they removed the Chinese boom, thus enabling the Japanese warships to enter Swatow harbour at 10 yesterday morning.

Another detachment, they add, landed on Tahao Island, west of Mayukow.—Reuter.

**To Support Tientsin Move**

Chungking, June 22.

The Chinese press here today, commenting on the Japanese landing at Swatow, declares:

"Among other motives for the Japanese seizure of Swatow is their desire to support their move in Tientsin."

After stating that the geographical position of Swatow made it vulner-

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## *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 1/32d. U.S.$ 12 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 22.

Silver quotations gained ¼d. for both positions compared with yesterday's levels.

| | June 21 | June 22 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19d. | 19¼d. |
| " forward | 18 13/16d. | 19 1/16d. |
| " gold | 148/5¼d. | 148/6d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound U.S. | $4.6822 | $4.6813 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.257d. | 51.267d. |

—Reuter.

## Their Majesties Home Again

### Enthusiastic Scenes as King and Queen Arrive At Southampton

Aboard Empress of Britain, June 22.

Rain, and bad weather conditions in general, did nothing to dampen the enthusiastic welcome accorded to the King and Queen on their arrival at Southampton today, on their return from a historic and triumphal visit to Canada and the United States.

Speedboats in large numbers put out to greet the liner as she passed slowly through the grey mist, amidst the shadowy forms of ships of the Home Fleet.

Yachts, and other vessels in Southampton Waters, were dressed overall, and their crews lined the decks, cheering Their Majesties' homecoming.

Meanwhile, crowded pleasure steamers circled the royal liner, and crowds roared greetings as destroyers fired a salute. The ship tied up at 1.50 p.m.

As soon as the gangway was lowered, Queen Mary, with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princes Royal, Lord Harewood, and Admiral-of-the-Fleet the Earl of Cork, went aboard to greet Their Majesties.

**R.A.F. Escort**

While an aerial escort of Royal Air Force 'planes roared overhead, and bands played at the dockside, the Rayal Couple disembarked at 2.20 p.m.

As the liner neared Southampton today, the King conferred the insignia of Commander if the Victorian Order on the Commander, Capt. Sapsworth, the ship's surgeon, Capt. Maxwell, and Paymaster-Capt. Ricci.

The King also made a number of personal gifts to the ship's officers.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose boarded the Empress of Britain from the destroyer Kempenfeldt just before lunch, and joined Their Majesties on the bridge.

The King and Queen looked amazingly well in view of the strenuousness of their trip.

They left for London later in the afternoon.—Reuter.

**Uproarious Welcome**

London, June 22.

All England was prepared today to give an uproarious welcome to King George and Queen Elizabeth.

The British Monarchs will arrive off Bishop's Rock today and will be met there by a destroyer which will escort their liner, the Empress of Britain, to Southampton.

A solid line of welcomers sixty miles long gathered along the railway tracks from Southampton to London to cheer Their Majesties on their return from North America.

In London a reception, expected to be the most enthusiastic in British history, awaited Their Majesties from thousands of Englishmen attempting to surpass the unprecedented welcomes accorded the King and Queen in Canada and the United States.—United Press.

**Heavy Fog**

London, June 22.

While Portsmouth and London are completing arrangements to extend a fitting welcome upon the return of King George and Queen Elizabeth, the luxury liner Empress of Britain on which the Sovereigns are travelling radioed that it had been necessary to slow down to a speed of twelve knots owing to heavy fog.

The little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret-Rose left Portsmouth at 10.30 a.m. on board the flotilla leader H.M.S. Kempenfelt to meet the Empress of Britain on the high seas. The warship was also compelled to reduce speed owing to the dense mist.—Havas.

## U.S. Senate Approves Conference Report

### House to Vote on Item Of $113,000,000

Washington, June 21.

Congressional conference, members reached a partial agreement on the Agricultural Bill today, by accepting the item of $225,000,000 for parity payments.

However, the additional controversial item of $113,000,000 for crop surplus removal will be submitted to a vote by the House of Representatives, together with a number of smaller items.

Senator Bankhead said that the Agreement included a compromise on the cotton export subsidy question, subject to a vote by the House, whereby one-half from the total available for cotton from the $113,000,000 would be utilized to increase domestic cotton uses, while the balance could be used as Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, sees fit.

The Senate speedily approved of the Conference report on the Agricultural appropriations Bill, leaving now only the House vote on the above-mentioned items, which will possibly take place tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Rumanian Minister Back In Bucharest

Bucharest, June 21.

M. Gregor Gafencu, the Foreign Minister, arrived here this afternoon from his journey to Istanbul, Ankara and Athens.—Trans-Ocean.

# Far East Excluded At Moscow

**Parleys Deal Entirely With Europe; Another Meeting Held**

London, June 21.

Asked in the House of Commons today if the Government would consider the advisability of extending the terms of the contemplated anti-aggression pact between Britain, France and the Soviet to cover the Far East, in view of the advantages this would bring and the interests of all three countries, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied: "No."

The negotiations at present being conducted, he declared, were concerned only with the European situation. As far as he was aware, the question of the extension of the scope of the pact had not been discussed or proposed by the Soviet.

It was not proposed, he added, that a member of the Cabinet should go to Moscow in connection with the negotiation of an anti-aggression pact between Britain, France and the Soviet.—Reuter.

**Two Hour Meeting**

Moscow, June 21.

Soviet, French and British negotiators gathered together for two hours today and discussed all aspects of the projected tripartite mutual aid pact. The conference began at 5 p.m., ended only at 7 p.m.

Present at this meeting were Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff, concurrently President of the Commissars' Council; M. Vladimir Potemkin, First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs; French Ambassador Paul-Emile Naggiar, former envoy to China; Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador; and Mr. William Strang, Foreign Office head and special representative of the British Government.

No information on the details of discussions was available this evening. But well-informed quarters stated that, besides the Baltic guarantees problem, difficulties centre about definition of reciprocal commitments and mutual assistance.

**Far East Excluded**

Havas is in a position to confirm, however, that extension of the pact to the Far East is not and never was raised in the course of the tripartite parleys.

Much commented on here as an indication of Soviet views on the conversations was the reprint of a German newspaper article by the "Pravda," official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

The article was drawn from the "Neues Worwaerts," which is published in Paris.

It emphasized that the problem of drafting the various clauses of the treaty were only secondary. The essential thing, it proclaimed, "is to sign a pact embodying common determination to resist aggression, under the best conditions of mutual confidence."—Havas.

**Little Progress**

Moscow, June 22.

The new Anglo-French proposals handed to M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, do not show any progress as compared to the previous proposals, according to a statement issued today by the Tass Agency.

The statement says that Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, M. Paul Naggiar, the French Ambassador, and Mr. William Strang, special envoy of the British Foreign Office, were received by M. Molotov yesterday.—Reuter.

**Some Agreement**

Paris, June 21.

A communique issued today after a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee states that an agreement has already been reached on several points of a plan submitted to M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, by Mr. William Strang, special envoy of the British Foreign Office, regarding the proposed anti-aggression pact between Britain, France and the Soviet.—Reuter.

# Army Convention Urges Faster Rearmament

**Increasing of National Guard Advocated**

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 21.

A resolution urging the administration to push vigorous defence measures was adopted by the 350 delegates to the United States Reserve Officers convention held in this city today.

The resolution proposed that the regular United States army be increased to 180,000 men and 14,659 officers, that the strength of the National Guard be raised to 3,210,000 enlisted men and the organized reserve to a minimum of 120,000 men besides active officers.

The creation of a Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps in all American secondary schools, the rapid advancement of the United States' coastal defence programme and the prompt carrying out of the administration's programme for aviation were also strongly advocated.

The convention was presided over by Col. Stephen Park, Association President. Maj.-Gen. Blanton Winship, retiring Governor General of Puerto Rico, Bishop Byrne of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Puerto Rico and Col. J. W. Wright, Commander of the 65th United States Infantry stationed at San Juan, greeted the delegates at the convention's opening session.

A prize was awarded to the delegate from Hawaii, Mr. Simpson, and the delegate from Alaska, Mr. Shuber, for traveling the longest distance to attend the convention.—United Press.

TWENTY-FIVE Dagenham Girl Pipers left London recently for a six months' tour of Canada and the U.S. Their first engagement is at the World's Fair in New York. The Pipe Major is 18, but most of the players are about 14 years old. The girls all wear kilts as to the manner born, but actually not one of them is a Scot. The manager of the band, who founded it in 1930, is Mr. J. W. Graves. There are now 60 Dagenham girl pipers in all and they have already toured the United States, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. A band is at present touring Wales.

## *Brother of "Kingfish" Becomes Governor*

Baton Rouge, La., June 21.

A brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, one-time political master of Louisiana, today carried the governorship of Louisiana back to the Long family name. Lieutenant Governor Earl K. Long succeeded to the Governorship upon the resignation of Governor Richard W. Leche, who resigned on account of ill-health.—United Press.

## Swatow Occupation Explained by Tokyo Government

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able to a Japanese attack at any time after the fall of Canton, it adds:

"The present landing is apparently timed to support Japan's anti-British move in Tientsin. Swatow is only 188 miles from Hongkong. Its seizure, therefore, gives Japan a very important naval and air base, threatening Hongkong and also communications between Hongkong and Manila.—Reuter.

**Chinese Reinforcements On Way**

Tokyo, June 22.

According to messages received here today from Hongkong, Chinese forces are reported to be moving towards Swatow from the interior, in an attempt to check the Japanese advance.—Reuter.

**"To Strengthen Blockade"**

Tokyo, June 22.

"The occupation of Swatow has been effected with a view to strengthening the blockade of South China and to deal the Chiang Kai-shek régime a crushing blow by cutting off the only important route for the supply of arms and other goods from abroad," said Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, the Admiralty spokesman, at his weekly press conference today.

He declared that imports of war materials through Swatow had increased remarkably following the fall of Canton and Hainan Island.

Last year's trade figures, he went on, showed that about $70,000,000 worth of goods passed through Swatow, half of which represented imports of war supplies and other goods.

"The Japanese Navy," concluded the spokesman, "will redouble its efforts to enforce a ban on the traffic of Chinese ships off the China coast until the Chiang Kai-shek régime is overthrown."—Reuter.

**Request Rejected**

London, June 22.

The British Government is expected immediately to support the rejection by the British Navy in China waters of the Japanese request that British warships leave Swatow, it was learned today.

London was believed to be urgently consulting Washington on the latest developments both at Tientsin and Swatow and was reported seeking co-operation in joint action against the Japanese ultimatum that foreigners be forced to evacuate Swatow.

The rejection by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, of the Japanese request and his warning that the United States would hold the Japanese responsible for any damage to American property or danger to American nationals in Swatow was regarded as a clear rebuff to Japan.—United Press.

**U.S. Ships Not Withdrawn**

Washington, June 22.

Quarters in close touch with the Navy Department said today that Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, who is at present in Tientsin, has refused to comply with a Japanese request that the U.S. destroyer Pillsbury be withdrawn from Swatow, Kwangtung seaport which Japanese forces occupied yesterday. Admiral Yarnell is also reported to have refused to evacuate American citizens from Swatow.—Trans-Ocean.

**An Ultimatum**

London, June 22.

It is held here to be unlikely that the British and United States warships now at Swatow will respond to the Japanese request to leave the port by one o'clock this afternoon.

The request itself is regarded by the London press as an ultimatum which may bring developments in the Far East to a climax. The British Admiralty, it is learned, has however not yet received any report of an official character from Hongkong, having merely heard of the ultimatum from "another quarter."—Trans-Ocean.

# Submarine Inquiry in U.S. Beginning

**Induction Valve Blamed for Disaster**

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 21.

First confirmation of the original belief that the failure of the main induction valve caused the U.S. submarine Squalus to plunge to her doom off this city last May 23 came from William S. Isaacs, cook aboard the ill-fated craft, in his testimony before the Naval Court of Inquiry here today.

Isaacs testified that while he was in the crew's compartment he looked through a peephole and saw water pouring from the induction valve to the portion of the hull opening into the forward engine room.

Previously, Lieutenant John C. Nichols had suggested a new theory for the disaster. Something might have happened to the main engine air induction valve after the submarine had been submerged, he said. He said he believed the valve had been closed when the Squalus dived.

Diving officer Lieut. T. William Doyle, Jr. testified that all lights on the signal board showed green, indicating that all hull openings were closed, when the Squalus dived. The lights remained green at least until the fifty foot depth, he said, from where the submarine suddenly plummeted to the bottom.

This officer was called as a witness early this morning in the official investigation of the disaster which cost the lives of 26 men.—United Press.

**Queen Mother in Motor Car Smash**

*The damaged side and splintered glass of the royal car in which Queen Mary was travelling when it collided with a motor lorry at Wimbledon.*

## Anti-British Drive in Tientsin Intensified

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up like so many criminals, as if they were in a concentration camp. Their only offence, they contend, appears to have been their desire to exercise their right to earn a living to which they are entitled under a treaty freely negotiated, and hitherto scrupulously observed.

It is also felt that the obstacles placed in the way of foodstuffs reaching the Concession have hit the wrong mark—in other words, those who are suffering the most from the restrictions are the women and children.

The food situation continues to be unsatisfactory, and it is estimated that less than 20 per cent. of the normal supply of perishable foodstuffs is managing to trickle through into the Concession every day.

There is an unlimited supply of flour and rice, but it is cold comfort to envisage a diet composed of flour or rice and water.

A special food committee has been established, which will thoroughly investigate the situation, while it is understood that the Municipal Council is also considering means to alleviate the food problem.

**Troops Well Supplied**

The Durhams, on the other hand, are in a satisfactory position as regards food, thanks to the enterprise of Lieutenant T. M. Simmons, of the Royal Army Service Corps.

On Monday, this officer crossed the International Bridge in a van belonging to the Supply and Transport Department, and brought in several days' supply of fresh vegetables from a Chinese shop situated near the East Station.

Yesterday, he went out to the former German Concession, and brought in a week's supply of mutton for the troops. The van was driven by a private of the Royal Army Service Corps, and Lieut. Simmons was the only other occupant. Neither carried any arms.

It is understood that the van was allowed to pass the Japanese barriers without the slightest obstruction.

The French Concession is obtaining normal supplies, arrangements having been made with the Japanese to bring in perishable foodstuffs by French military lorries.

**Briton Still Detained**

An issue which is engaging more and more the attention of the foreign community is the continued detention of Mr. G. A. Smith, the Briton who was arrested by the Japanese on Saturday following an argument with a Chinese policeman.

The circumstances of Mr. Smith's arrest still are not clear. He is still in the hands of the Japanese Gendarmerie, who refuse to hand him over to the British authorities.

Questioned yesterday regarding Mr. Smith's continued detention, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, stated he had lodged further representations, advising the Japanese Consul-General that unless Mr. Smith were handed over during the day, the matter would cease to be a local issue.

No reply had been received by last evening.

In connection with the charging of the live-wire current around the Concessions, the only casualty reported so far is a stray dog, the 5,000 volt current making short shrift of the unfortunate creature.—Reuter.

**Counter-Measures Necessary**

London, June 22.

It was stated in official quarters here this morning that, although there was every desire to treat the present situation in Tientsin on the basis of a local issue, nevertheless it was felt that if the present methods continued to be employed, they must inevitably lead to counter-measures for the protection of British rights and interests. The situation, these quarters stressed, could not be allowed to continue indefinitely.—Reuter.

## Japan Has Not Replied To Tientsin Protest

**Economic Pressure Being Studied in London**

London, June 22.

No reply has yet been received from Tokyo to Britain's enquiries as to the Japanese Government's attitude towards the Tientsin blockade, Reuter learned today from authoritative sources.

Efforts, it is understood, are being made to get the negotiations concern the blockade transferred from Tientsin to Tokyo.

At the same time, Reuter understands that a list of various methods of bringing economic pressure to bear upon Japan if no solution can be achieved has already been drawn up.

A meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Party, at which Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, is expected to initiate a discussion on Tientsin, will, it is anticipated, consider sending a deputation to the Prime Minister.

The feeling is undoubtedly gaining strength among members of the House of Commons of all shades of political opinion that delay in taking firm action only encourages the more violent section of the Japanese army; and is calculated to make ultimate satisfaction more difficult, if not actually to lead to worse aggression elsewhere.—Reuter.

## North Honan City Falls To Chinese

**Attacks in Shansi Said Hampering Japanese**

Chungking, June 22.

THE Chinese claim to have recaptured Luaihuang, an important city in North Honan, on June 14.

After surrounding the city for some time and holding up Japanese reinforcements from Changteh (Anyang), across the Wei River, they are said to have forced the Japanese garrison at Luaihuang to withdraw to the north.—Reuter.

**Attacks in Shansi**

Chungking, June 22.

Conflicting reports are current here regarding the situation in Shansi province. While information from private sources maintains that the Japanese troops were forced to withdraw from Linfeng and Chungyang, other reports mention the arrival of new Japanese reinforcements in order to strengthen the position which is said to be growing more precarious owing to the incessant Chinese attacks. In view of the arrival also of new Chinese troops, developments are expected shortly.

In southern Shansi, the Japanese forces continue their concentrations, while sporadic fighting without any strategical importance is reported from Kiangsi and Hunan. The lull in Hupeh is continuing.

Chinese quarters assert that eight Japanese planes have recently been brought down due to the action of so-called gift planes from the United States, Canada, Burma and Hongkong. These planes are named after the place where they were donated.—Trans-Ocean.

## Blockade of Coast Supported

**Japanese Press Boast of Strength of Forces**

Tokyo, June 22.

Prince Fushimi, chief of the Admiralty staff, and Prince Kanin, chief of the Imperial General Staff, have telegraphically conveyed their congratulations on the landing at Swatow to the Japanese commanders concerned.

The entire Japanese press praises the "blockade of the entire Chinese coast" and takes the opportunity to express the hope that the army and navy, with fresh force, will lead Japan's task to a happy end.

The newspapers also describe the Swatow action and the determined attitude of Japan towards the "allies" of China as a good omen that strong national defence and clever diplomacy are making the country independent of foreign influence.—Trans-Ocean.

AT the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, recently, twelve years old Raymond Stevenson, of Louth, Lincs, underwent his 11th operation in 2 and a half years and had a bone from a rib grafted into his nose. He was badly disfigured in a motor accident and has now been given a completely new face; he is regarded as a marvel of modern surgery. Skin from the boy's chest and thighs have been grated on to his face. The boy has been very brave, says he is used to operations and likes hospital life.

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## Alleged Abduction In Concession

**Two Chinese Said Removed From Chinese Restaurant; Enquiries Proceeding**

Two men enter a restaurant, order a meal, which is quickly served, and then are joined by three other men. Without finishing the meal they walk out of the establishment with these men and enter a waiting car, which is driven away at high speed. These were the facts of an alleged kidnapping case which was reported to the French Municipal Police last night by the proprietors of the King Kong restaurant situated on Route Voyron and Route Vallon.

According to a waiter at the restaurant, the two men, both Chinese, came into the establishment, sat down at a table and ordered a meal. After a few minutes the meal was served and the men had just begun to eat it when other three persons, all Chinese, came in and sat at their table.

All five talked to each other and appeared to be on friendly terms, the writer said. After a few seconds, however, all five arose and walked out of the restaurant. By this time the waiter's suspicions had been aroused and he walked towards the window, through which he saw the two men shepherded into a waiting car, which was driven away quickly.

He then informed his employers of the incident and the French police were notified immediately. Upon arrival they made enquiries from people in the restaurant but could garner little evidence of any value. The five people, it appeared, were on friendly terms during the conversation and there was no sign of a struggle or of anything to suggest that the men were being taken away against their will.

Although enquiries are still proceeding the police are of the opinion that the two men and the other three were friends and that, after a conversation at the table, they all agreed to leave the restaurant together. The names of the two men, alleged to have been kidnapped, are not known.

## *THE CINEMA*

### "Love Affair"

Terry ..... Irene Dunne
Michel ..... Charles Boyer
Mme. Marnay ..... Maria Ouspenskaya
Kenneth ..... Lee Bownman
Lois ..... Astrid Allwyn
Cobert ..... Maurice Moscovich

Fans who are expecting to see "Love Affair" now being screened at the Nanking Theatre (and the reviewer feels sure of many a house filled to capacity) will no doubt agree that Hollywood has discovered "the romantic couple of the year" when seeing Miss Irene Dunne and Mr. Charles Boyer play their respective roles. Such excellent individual acting has rarely been seen on the Shanghai screen, and most of the audience yesterday seemed to show their appreciation by still remaining in their seats at the end of the entertainment.

Miss Irene Dunne, already known to all cinema fans for her charming screen personality, lived up to expectation in her current role, while Mr. Charles Boyer, although slightly handicapped by a foreign language, gave a performance which will certainly establish himself in the hearts of many a new audience. Maria Ouspenskaya's appearance as Mr. Boyer's mother was a pleasant miniature picture in itself, she playing her role outstandingly.

Falling deeply in love at first sight aboard a liner bound for U.S.A. where each is being awaited for matrimony, Mr. Boyer and Miss Dunne agree to test their love by separating for six months at the end of which time both gave promise to meet high up in the empire state building. Miss Dunne finds a job in a night club, while Mr. Boyer, a gifted painter, but who never worked in his life, gets a job as a painter. The big day arrives, with Mr. Boyer waiting. Full of happiness Miss Dunne hurries to the appointed place but as she is about to cross the road to enter the building she is struck down by a taxi. An X-ray reveals that she will be unable to walk for at least six months. Not to hurt her would-be husband she manages to keep him in the dark. Broken-hearted, he leaves the town and returns to his mother's lonely home. But the way in which he falls upon the final truth proved to be the most interesting part of an extremely deep human story. A picture which can be recommended without reserve. The ever popular "March of Time" and a musical completed the entertainment.—G.B.

## *Economic Reprisals Unofficially Begun?*

Tokyo, June 21.

Newspapers today asserted Great Britain has started informal economic reprisals against Japan in retaliation for the blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin. It was asserted British ships are avoiding taking cargoes of Japanese ore for transport to foreign countries.—United Press.

## Jealousy Believed Stabbing Motive

**Young Husband Accused Of Injuring Wife**

Jealousy is believed to be the motive for a stabbing affair which occurred in the French Concession late on Wednesday evening when a young Chinese married woman was taken to hospital with knife wounds in her thigh as the result of an attack, enquiries seem to point out, by her husband.

The injured woman is Zeng Zie-ze, aged 29 years, and she is the proprietor of a meat stall in the Concession. At the hospital it was found that she had been knifed in the thigh and on the chest but her injuries are not serious and she will recover.

Taken into custody in connection with the affair is Zeng Ling-hwa, her husband, aged 29 years, the proprietor of a haricot bean business. On going to his home at 59 Chang Yu Li, Rue Ratard, one night, enquiries have revealed, he discovered his wife in the arms of a Chinese constable of the French Municipal Police.

The policeman, it is stated, was in plain clothes and the husband accused him of having made love to his wife. Later the wmoan was stabbed and the husband was at once arrested although he accused his wife's lover of having performed the deed. Enquiries are still continuing in the case.

## Mr. Halifax Entertains Polish Delegations

London, June 21.

Lord Halfax, the Foreign Secretary, gave a luncheon party at the Foreign Office today in honour of Col. A. Koc and the Polish financials and military delegations. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Lord Chatfield, were among those present.—Wireless through Reuter.

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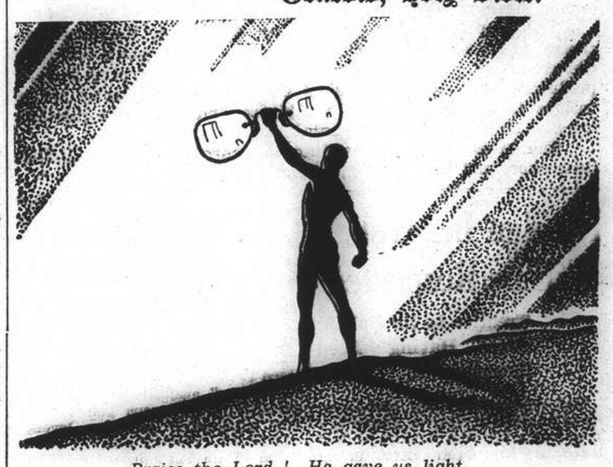

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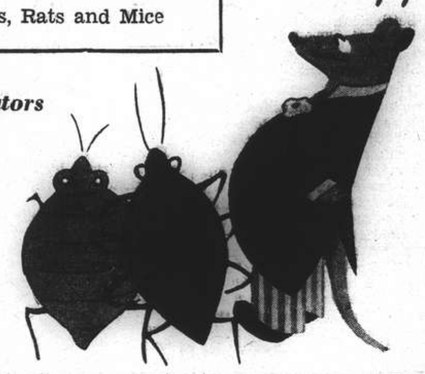

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Edward James will speak over XMHD, tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. on the subject, "a faith for past, present, and future."

BEGINNING from this year, the birthday of Confucius on August 27 will be observed by all Chinese schools and universities as "educational day," according to a new instruction issued by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government, says the "Shun Pao."

THE Chekiang Provincial Sales and Transportation Bureau and its branches have been instructed by order of the Provincial Government not to suspend the sales and transportation of Chinese staple products, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

ALL our radio listeners are reminded that the regular "Artists and Amateurs Hour" Friday programme will be broadcast tonight at 9 p.m. over KRBS (680 kc/s or 441 metres). Among many participants Mrs. Bella Resek (mezzo-soprano), will render "Due aus Dalila," Schubert Lieder (2).

MARKING the beginning of the summer slump in traveling between here and Japan, the ss. Shanghai Maru arrived in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon from Nagasaki with 375 passengers, the smallest number carried by the vessel since she resumed operation as a shuttle liner, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

THE Executive Committee of a Chamber of Commerce shall carry on with the routine duties in the event that a chairman is absent or has resigned, and no new election of a chairman shall be held during the present period of national emergency, according to an instruction just issued by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

THE seven Baptist schools in Shanghai: Eliza Yates Girl School, Ming Jang Academy, North Gate Baptist School, Shanghai University Middle School, Yangtszepoo Social Centre Middle School, Wei Ling Academy and Yates Academy, will have their joint commencement exercise at 9 a.m. today in the Metropole Theatre. The main speakers are Messrs. Ling Kong-ho, and S. U. Zau.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the Public Gardens, on Friday, June 25, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Le Roi D'ys" ..... Lalo
Selection "The Cherry Girl" ..... Caryll
Paraphrase "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon" ..... Kappey
Selection "Captain Therese" ..... Planquette
Suite of Serenades ..... Roberts
Idyll "Haiwatha" ..... Moret
Slavonic Rhapsodie ..... Svensden

THOSE people who are fond of the English Lake District will be glad to learn that Ullswater has been saved from the threat of pollution by discharges of a lead-mining effluent into the lake. Companies concerned in the working of the Ullswater lead mines have agreed that the trouble is curable, it was announced at a meeting of the Friends of Keswick on May 20. The Friends, if they can get the labour, will begin work in the autumn on a larger settling tank and it is anticipated that the pollution will be stopped by the end of the year.

THE Chinese Government has in view a plan for the control of the salt production in Szechuen province, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Under the proposed plan, the report states, the Chinese Government authorities will undertake the production of salt and its transportation, reserving salt marketing to commercial circles. It is also proposed thoroughly to reorganize the present salt administration in the province, but the plan is not expected to be carried out until some time next year, the report concludes.

HATTON Garden is buzzing with excitement at the news of a unique gem upon which no value can be set because there is no other stone of its kind with which to compare it. It is a pink beryl discovered recently by a City jeweller when he was breaking up an old-fashioned massive gold buckle bought from a private owner. The owner did not know of its existence. The stone is 40 carats in weight and just under an inch square. The colour is a delicate clear rose-pink and the translucence is flawless. It is believed to be some 200 years old and it is thought that it came from the Crown Jewels of some country, possibly Russia, and that it was brought to England by refugees.

NEW York now has the first public automatic telegraph system in the world. By pushing a button to open a message slot in a cabinet and then placing a telegraph form in the slot, as if posting a letter, anyone can send a cable to any part of the world. The form, having dropped into the slot, wraps itself round a cyclinder, which revolves before a photo cell. The message, which may be typed or written in black ink or black pencil, is flashed to the nearest main telegraph office. After the button has been pressed an illuminated panel tells the sender to "deposit message." The cylinder can be seen revolving, while a second panel announces "message being transmitted." A third panel flashes "thank you" when transmission is ended. This is the latest development of the Western Union Telegraph Company's system.

LONDON welcomed an important and distinguished visitor recently in M. Grigore Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister. The Nazis made a great fuss of him when he passed through Berlin but, so far as his personal inclinations go, he doubtless felt much more at home here. For he has strong English sympathies, speaks our language well, and has firmly supported King Carol's suppression of the Fascist Iron Guard. More than that, he had a Scottish grandfather called Saunders, who went to Russia to take charge of the Tsar's pictures, came into conflict with the authorities, and fled to Rumania, where he adopted the name of Gafencu. M. Gafencu is tall, dark, and handsome, and is in the middle forties. Within two years he has built up the most prosperous newspaper business in Rumania. During the war he served as an airman, and the many honours he won then include the British Military Cross.

# Unfortified City Bombed

### British and American Missions Suffer Severely From Aerial Missiles

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Putien, Fukien, June 17.

This district about 60 miles south of Foochow enjoyed peace until two weeks ago; except for occasional scares, the war scarcely touched the people. But peace was shattered when, on May 25, the city had its first experience of being bombed.

Rain had been falling steadily for more than twenty-four hours. It was not a day on which anyone would have expected a raid. The aeroplanes appeared at about 2.15 p.m.

Two missions, the Church Missionary Society and the American Methodist Mission, were the sufferers in this raid. Out of eight bombs which were dropped five fell on the Methodist Mission premises and two on the C.M.S. primary school. The Methodist Church was hit three times, and badly damaged, but is not a complete ruin. One of the girls' school buildings was completely wrecked, a man who was sheltering in the basement of the building had a narrow escape from death. Fortunately the school had previously moved into the country and no students were in the wrecked buildings. The only casualty in this district was the wife of the chief of police, who was in a house near the church; she was badly injured, but is expected to recover.

**120 Escape Injuries**

The last two bombs fel on the C.M.S. primary school. The first landed in the playground, but the second was a direct hit and wrecked the front of the building. Altogether there were 120 children and adults in the school at the time, but fortunately all had run to the other side of the building and a teacher was the only person hurt. The whole building was badly shaken, glass windows were shattered, furniture was flung over, and it is marvellous that no one was killed.

The next day there was a great exodus from the city. Those who had homes in the country went to them with their families. The rest of the people have been coming out of the city to spend the day on the hills or in nearby villages. Schools which had not already moved have now gone to villages which are considered to be safe. The hospital has found a temple to which the patients can be removed, shoud the bombing become worse.

**Second Bombing Attempt**

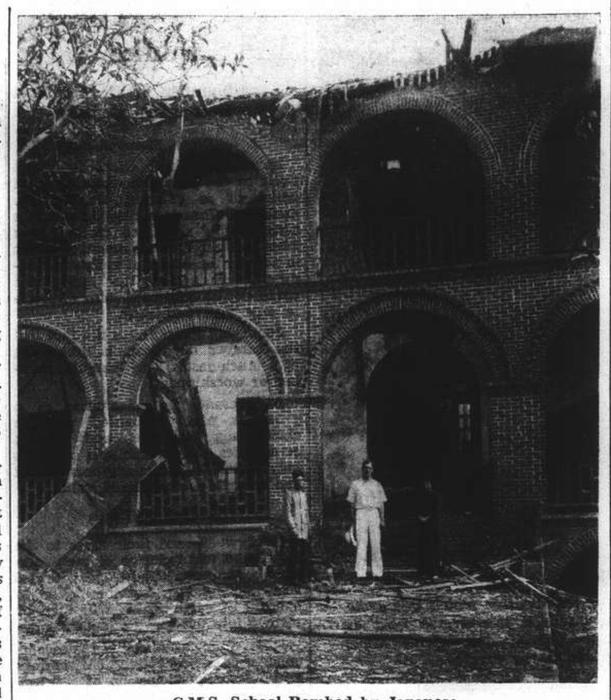
Since the first raid there have been many alarms, but only one more attempt at bombing the city. Again there were three aeroplanes. They flew for a long time by the sea coast and dropped some bombs on an old bridge where a footpath crosses the river. Six bombs were dropped in the city and eight Chinese houses collapsed, but again the casualties were very few. Only one person was killed and a child had its arm broken. One of the aeroplanes also fired its machine guns but these did little damage.

Before these bombing attacks occurred, the city auhorities were already taking precautions in case of invasion. Putien is not a military centre, and there are no defences. The only way was to make the approach of the invaders as difficult as possible. So the motor roads have all been dug up.

**Villagers Conscripted**

Thousands of men and women were conscripted from the villages for this work. First, both sides of the road were dug up, and a narrow track was left just wide enough for a car to go along. For lorries went along, going south with supplies for the military and then going into the interior of the province to be used there. Later the rest of the road was dug up, and heavy rains which fell soon after that, have made it quite impassable. The bridges, many of them old stone bridges, were blown up, and a pagoda, which had been a landmark on the coast for centuries, was also destroyed.

The plain consists entirely of rice fields and there are only narrow stone roads and footpaths for travellers now. An invading army would find its way impeded at every turn. This has made communication with Foochow very difficult, formerly a bus did the journey in three hours, now it takes three days. People have also run out of supplies and have neither flour nor potatoes. Neither is there any electric light, the company moved its plant about a month ago. But these things do not matter so much, as at the close of each day one feels quite fortunate to be alive.



**C.M.S. School Bombed by Japanese**

*The Chinese Missionary School at Putien, Fukien, which was damaged when the Japanese dropped two bombs on the premises. A catechist, the pastor in charge and the Chinese schoolmistress are seen standing outside the wrecked building.*

# Fly Problem Occupies Attention Of Health Department

### Typhoid Increase Thought Connected With This Pest; Settlement Health Situation Unchanged

THERE are no items of outstanding interest to report during the month under review, and the health situation did not change appreciably as compared with April. Scarlet fever broke out amongst the Jewish Emigrant population, but fortunately did not prove to be of a severe type, and only one death was recorded, according to the report of the Commissioner of Public Health for May.

Towards the end of the month a sharp rise was noted in the incidence of typhoid fever, a disease which though more commonly encountered during the summer months, has in recent years been more prevalent throughout the year than one would wish. Whilst it is difficult to assign any particular reason for this increase, it is thought likely that flies play an important role in mechanical transmission, since water supplies in general have not given cause for anxiety.

The fly problem, closely associated with overcrowding and the consequent production of greater quantities of refuse in which the flies can breed, is being given close attention, and as an additional precaution all residents are advised to take advantage of the protection offered by anti-typhoid inoculation.

The minor epidemic of cerebrospinal fever which is drawing to its close afforded the opportunity of experimenting with a new form of treatment which had been the subject of many articles in medical journals abroad. From the results of this experimentation, it would seem at first sight that the mortality is lowered and the cost of treatment is lessened both in regard to medicaments used and as regards the saving due to the shorter stay of patients in hospital. It may also be possible in future to hold stocks of a stable chemical in lieu of reserves of serum which deteriorates on keeping.

So far, however, these represent merely tentative conclusions and since no extra outlay is required, it will be easy to continue our observations next year.

**Vital Statistics**

Foreign Births:—72 foreign births were recorded, including 61 residents of the International Settlement, (27 males and 34 females) and the rate was 18.41 per mille. Of the resident births, 43 were Japanese. Chinese Births:—1,171 Chinese births were recorded of which 1,097 were residents (496 males and 601 females).

Foreign Deaths:—There were 28 deaths amongst the resident foreign community, of which 14 were non-Chinese Asiatics (12 Japanese, 1 Indian and 1 Filipino), giving a death rate of 8.45 per mille. The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.02 per mille. The major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis and diseases of the heart. Chinese Deaths:—Chinese deaths recorded were 3,023, of which 2,005 were exposed corpes. 374 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever.

During May the Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 16.4 per cent. for all schools in a total enrolment of 7,729, an increase on the previous month of approximately 5.3 per cent. In the Foreign Municipal Schools there was a marked rise in the incidence of illness—notably communicable diseases—amounting to an increase of approximately 10 per cent. as compared with the previous month. In the two Chinese groups of schools the recorded increases of approximately 3.1 per cent. in the Secondary and 5.1 per cent. in the Primary Schools respectively as compared with the figures for April are really more apparent than real, as the April returns do not cover a full month's session owing to the closure of these schools for the Spring Holiday from April 3-10 inclusive.

Communicable Diseases:—197 cases of communicable diseases were reported or discovered in the Municipal Schools. Mumps continued to be extremely prevalent both in Foreign and Chinese Schools whilst measles was also in evidence. In the Chinese Schools diphtheria was still present, whilst typhoid fever again showed its seasonal prevalence.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese:—1,000 pupils made 1,389 attendances at the School Clinics, whilst at the trachoma clinics 893 pupils made 4,430 attendances for the free and voluntary treatment of trachoma. The Chinese Assistant School Medical Officers made full medical examination of 99 pupils during the month at three primary schools for Chinese. In each case a report and recommendation (if required) as to treatment (if any) were compiled and despatched to the parents concerned. The Chinese school nurses followed up 784 pupils during May of which 566 were absentees visited in their homes, whilst 218 were cases which had been formerly referred back to their parents for action following School Medical Inspection.

**Malaria Prevention Unit**

Forty-three sources of anopheline mosquito breeding were discovered during the month, 21 of which were located in private ornamental ponds. The owners were informed and remedical action taken. 4,495 mosquito fish were transferred to various private ponds from the Department's hatcheries and the McTyeire School ponds. A total of 16,060 gallons of mosquito larvicide were used in the weekly treatment of some 190,000 square feet of water surface as compared with 2,960 gallons for the corresponding period last year. Although increases in staff and more rapid transport of improved equipment have enabled the treatment of breeding places previously untouched, non-malarial mosquito breeding, the cause of most mosquito nuisances, cannot yet be fully controlled.

## Authorities Act on Rice Prices

### Maximum Prices Fixed By Notification

The Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration have given approval to the posting in the Rice Market today of a notice in the following terms:—

After consultation between the Rice Guilds and the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration, the price, until further notice, of first-grade rice is not to exceed $21 per zar, and the price of See Mee is not to exceed $17 per zar.

Any prices over and above these prices will not be recognised by the Guilds and should be reported to the Police.

# Defence Meeting At Singapore

### All Delegates Now on Hand; Adm. Sir Percy Noble to Preside

Singapore, June 22.

All delegates for the Anglo-French talks, described officially as an "International Defence Conference" have arrived here.

Major-General D. K. McLeod, General Officer Commanding the British forces in Burma, arrived yesterday evening. He was accompanied by Colonel G. B. Henderson, Deputy-Director of Military Operations and Intelligence of the Army in India. They both arrived by air.

The gymnasium at the barracks of the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Manchester Regiment will be the venue of the full conference. Navy, Army and Air Force sub-committees, however, will meet separately during a greater period of the talks, the Conference re-assembling periodically to correlate the sub-committee's conclusions.

Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will preside at the Conference. The utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the talks, and extensive measures are being taken to guard the Conference building.

World Powers, notably German and Japan, are showing interest in the Conference.

Among the French delegates are Vice-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, Lt.-General Martin, General Officer Commanding the French forces in French Indo-China, and Colonel Deveze, of the French Air Staff.—Reuter.

## FUNERAL

### Mrs. Alice Thompson

In the presence of many friends, funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Mrs. Alice Thompson, with Dean Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating.

Among those sending flowers were:—

Alice; Gertie and Doreen; Mother, Rebecca, Jack and Eva; Myra; Annie; Katie and Ena; Sophie, Gladys and family; Telly, Jimmie and Blanche; Sarah and Zina; Virginia, Bobbie and Marie Wallingford; Richard; The Bakerite Company; No. 1 and Boys of the Bakerite Chocolate Shop; The Girls of the Chocolate Shop; Miss M. Bojesen; Ruth and Eric Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grover; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hader; Miss Eva Muntz; Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mason; Mary and Otto Nielsen Mr. Harry B. Rowsell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart; Henry Smith; Mrs. M. Shen; Mr. D. R. Shen; Janey and Bill Turner; Mrs. A. C. Trifon; Mrs. M. Veir and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

## H.M. Supreme Court Divorce Decree

On the application of Mr. K. E. Newman, for petitioner, a decree absolute was granted by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday to Mrs. Lucy Judah, respondent being David Judah. Petitioner was granted the custody of the child of the marriage, the Judge stipulating that the child should not be removed from the jurisdiction of the Court.

## Congestion of Local Phone Service

### Official Explains Yesterday's Inconvenience

Shanghai telephone subscribers were subjected to some inconvenience yesterday morning due to the large number of calls being made, taxing the telephone exchange facilities far beyond their normal capacities.

The restrictions placed on the withdrawal of funds from certain banks and the fluctuations in the "foreign exchange" rates boosted up the number of telephone calls made. As is usual in such times, large numbers of subscribers wished to obtain first hand information practically at the same time. Mr. "X" was engaged talking to Mr. "Y" and Mr. "Z" rang Mr. "X". Naturally Mr. "Z" received the busy tone and since the matter was urgent he continued trying to get connected to Mr. "X." In the meantime other subscribers were probably trying to get Mr. "Z" and of course more often than not they received the busy tone because Mr. "Z" was engaging his telephone to obtain Mr. "X". So the congestion was gradually built up and was not dispersed until everyone had obtained answers to their calls.

An official of Shanghai Telephone Company explained that telephone congestion is not peculiar to Shanghai; it occurs in all large cities during abnormal times. Telephone congestion may be explained by the following analogy. A water pipe will deliver a certain quantity of water during a given period of time. If double the quantity of water is required during an abnormal period it is obvious that it will be necessary to wait twice as long for the water. An so with telephone exchanges during periods when calls increase to a high figure, the traffic cannot be handled all at the same time, and congestion occurs.

Telephones which were connected directly to one another by means of private lines were not affected by this telephone congestion, since the telephone exchange apparatus is not responsible for obtaining connections on private lines.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# Franco-British Solidarity in Far East Emphasized

**French Foreign Minister Promises to Continue Making Arrangements Necessary for Emergency**

Paris, June 21.

REFERENCES to the Tientsin situation, the progress of parleys with Soviet Russia, the forthcoming accords with Turkey and French relations with Nationalist Spain, were made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet today when he addressed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. He emphasized the French Government's solidarity with Britain in connection with Far Eastern events. He outlined developments since April 9, when Cheng Shi-kang, Superintendent of Customs in Tientsin, was murdered in the British Concession of that North China port. M. Bonnet referred to the statements on this subject made by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, in his address to the House of Lords. And, finally, he expressed the hope that an amicable settlement would be reached by Britain and Japan in the Tientsin dispute.

He next dealt with the Soviet negotiations. A full agreement had already been reached by Britain, France and Russia on several points. But a number of difficulties still remained "owing to the special position of certain States which do not request assistance."

Negotiations, however, were being pursued in a favourable atmosphere with the aim of removing final obstacles.

The French Government, M. Bonnet stressed, was determined to spare no effort to reach an early agreement "as exhaustive as possible and embodying reciprocal guarantees of mutual assistance."

**Accords with Turkey**

The Fnreign Affairs Committee then heard that two Franco-Turkish accords were to be signed in the very near future.

The agreements were in connection with the separate problems of the Sanjak of Alexandretta and mutual assistance. And they had been separately negotiated.

These accords," M. Bonnet asserted, "will insure complete similarity and reciprocity of commitments assumed by all powers which are determined to resist aggressinn."

Finally, the Foreign Minister took up the Spanish question.

He voiced hopes for neighbourly relations between France and Nationalist Spain and for the resumption of "loyal collaboration in accordance with the terms of the Berard-Jordana accords, which have been faithfully carried out by France."

**Refugees Going Home**

The French Government was with goodwill endeavouring to settle all problems outstanding between the two countries. M. Bonnet expressed the hope that Madrid would recognize these efforts on the part of Paris.

He revealed that there were now only 275,000 Spanish refugees left in France whereas there had been 500,000 right after the fall of Barcelona. Some 225,000 had been repatriated in the last months.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet gave assurances that "France will continue to make all diplomatic and military arrangements to face attempts to resort to force.

"This has been found to be the best means of ensuring peace," he said.—Havas.

# Acute Shortage of Food in Kulangsu

**Inhabitants Forbidden to Buy from Amoy; Blockade Lasts One Week**

Kulangsu, June 22.

The food situation in the International Settlement here is rapidly deteriorating following the intensification of the Japanese blockade.

Inhabitants of the Settlement are now forbidden to buy food in Amoy and bring it into the foreign area.

The Kulangsu Municipal Council has lodged a protest with the Japanese authorities against the blockade, and its action has been backed up by another protest from the Consular Body.

At present there is no trouble in getting food from foreign ships, and the supply of rice and beans by this means is said to be adequate.

The Kulangsu blockade was begun a week ago today, when Japanese warships stopped all supplies from the mainland.

The International Settlement is at present overcrowded with a population of 50,000.—Reuter.

**Amoy Also Short**

Amoy, June 22.

Regret that a lack of provisions in Amoy prevented the institution of means to relieve the food shortage in Kulangsu was expressed by Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, in a note yesterday replying to joint representations by the British, American, and French consuls.

The blockade against shipping between the Chinese mainland and Kulangsu Mr. Uchida explained, was being enforced to prevent the infiltration of anti-Japanese elements into the International Settlement.

"It is unavoidable that such a step should cause, as an after effect, a stoppage in the transportation of provisions."

The Japanese Consul-General said that consideration was being given to supply Kulangsu with provisions from Amoy, but pointed out that even in Amoy certain commodities were not plentiful.

The joint representations were made as a result of a sharp increase in the price of foodstuffs in Kulangsu, where vegetables are being sold at prices three times higher than early in May.—Domei.

# Neutrality Debates in U.S. Postponed

**Opposition to President's Wishes Expressed**

Washington, June 21.

As the Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided to postpone neutrality revision debates until next Wednesday, Congressional observers stated today that the upper house would most probably adjourn without discussing amendment of the Neutrality Act.

Some Senators are wholly absorbed in questions of home legislation and have manifested a desire not to take up this serious problem for the present.

Senator Theodore F. Green, Democrat of Rhode Island, voiced the opinion that "it would be preferable to wait and see what legislation is voted by the House of Representatives before embarking on debates in the Senate."

Most Senators concur in this view despite President Roosevelt's statements in favour of revision before the summer recess.

In the face of this situation, Administration quarters today seemed resigned to having only the House vote on the Bloom amendment project, which has already been tabled for discussion on Monday, June 26.

The lower house's vote, they declared, would in itself constitute approval of the President's foreign policy and would warn the totalitarian States not to engage in further aggression.

They pointed out that any new attack would react on American public opinion, which would in turn certainly compel the Senate to revise the Neutrality Act.

The Bloom project coming up in the House essentially provides for abolition of arms embargoes. It has already been approved by President Roosevelt.—Havas.

# More Anti-Semitic Measures

**Economic Restrictions in Bohemia, Moravia**

Prague, June 22.

New anti-Semitic measures were decreed throughout Bohemia and Moravia today in the form of a bill.

Jews and Jewish firms will not be permitted to control or take over economic enterprises, purchase stocks and other values, or to rent land and buildings. In special casts, however, authorization may be requested from the Protector.

Furthermore, Jews residing in Bohemia and Moravia have been instructed to register with the authorities all gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones in their possession, before July 31, 1939.

The German criminal code will apply for all violations of this bill, which enters into force immediately.—Reuter.

**French Memorial Service for Phenix Victims**

*French residents yesterday held a memorial service for the victims of the disaster which overcame the French submarine Phenix. Many leading officials and residents attended the service held at St. Joseph's Church. These picture show M. Baudez, French Consul-General, and, right, Mme. Cosme, wife of M. Cosme, French Ambassador, who attended the service.*

# Strong Soviet Note To Estonia

**Warning Message Brought Up in Parliament; Staff Talks Satisfactory**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was asked in the House of Commons today if, during the course of the conversations in Moscow, he had been informed by Russia of a note addressed by the Soviet on March 28 to Estonia, warning her that any attempt to reach an agreement with another Power would be regarded as an unfriendly act entailing the most serious consequences.

Mr. Butler replied: "No." Asked to make enquiries regarding the note, Mr. Butler replied: "Lord Halifax is aware that the Soviet has made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian Governments that they would take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in a diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's sovereignty."

"The Estonian and Latvian Governments for their part," he added, "have made it clear that they they are determined to maintain their independence and neutrality."

When asked regarding the staff talks with Poland and Turkey, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the conversations were proceeding satisfactorily.—Reuter.

# Batavia Wants More Protection

**Strengthening of Fleet Demanded**

Amsterdam, June 22.

The strengthening of the defence system of the Netherlands East Indies has been demanded by leading organizations in Batavia, it was announced here yesterday.

The National Club of Batavia took the initiative of organizing a meeting of all political circles and a resolution demanding the strengthening of the fleet and coastal defences was passed. A committee has also been formed for improving propaganda. all political parties as well as the employers' association, the native administration and the Chinese population being represented.—Trans-Ocean.

# Britain May Purchase Diving Bells

**Equipment for Submarine Salvaging Considered**

London, June 21.

The British Admiralty is considering the purchase of diving bells for the rescue of crews of submarines which fail to rise to the surface after diving, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons this afternoon, adding that negotiations on this matter had been opened with naval authorities in the United States.

It may be recalled that the failure of the Admiralty to possess such diving bells, and the Navy's exclusive reliance on "rescue lungs," were much criticized in connection with the recent disaster to the submarine Thetis, in which 99 men lost their lives.—Trans-Ocean.

**Facilities in Far East**

London, June 21.

Asked in the House of Commons today what submarine salvage facilities existed in Singapore and in the China Station, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, said that a number of dockyards and mooring equipment were available at Singapore and Hongkong.

These could be used for salvage work, he added, according to the requirements of the particular accident.—Reuter.

# Sharp Heckling by Opposition

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

The Opposition sharply heckled Mr. W. S. Morrison, who was answering for the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in the House of Commons today when he moved draft orders designed to ameliorate the civil obligations of militia-men during their period of service.

He declared that militia-men should not be penalised by undertaking other obligations (financial obligations like hire purchase, etc.) entered into before they knew of the introduction of conscription.

Mr. Morrison announced that militia-men would be credited during service with payments to National Health Pensions schemes so as to be eligible for benefit when discharged from the Army, if unable to return to normal work.

For the next hour, the speech degenerated into a disjointed narration, owing to continuous interruptions from the Opposition.

Mr. Morrison concluded by saying that the Government had made a real effort to provide a degree of protection which he believed did not accompany similar compulsory service in any other country.—Reuter.

# *King's Jockey Killed In Plane Crash*

London, June 22.

The wreckage of the plane in which Mr. James Crouch, first jockey of King George's racing stable was flying to Newcastle was found yesterday evening after an almost 24 hours search, on a lonely moor in Yorkshire. Mr. Crouch and the two other occupants of the plane were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

# Buying of Japanese Salmon Questioned

**British Purchase Brought Up in Commons**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 22.

The recent alleged purchase of Japanese tinned salmon by a number of British firms was raised in the House of Commons last evening.

In reply to questions, Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, said he understood that considerable supplies of canned Russian and Japanese salmon were not only in bond to British firms, but a large part of these supplies already belonged to Britons.

As regards the question, whether the efforts of Japanese agents to unload salmon on the British markets were in the interest of the British public, Mr. Cross declared that the matter was receiving the Government's closest attention at present.

It was alleged recently that British firms had purchased 680,000 cases of Japanese tinned salmon, worth £1,750,000.—Reuter.

# Reich's Sole Aim To Reconquer

**Fiery Speech Made by Dr. Goebbels; Warning To Britain**

Berlin, June 21.

"We want our people to share the riches of the world.....We have one sole aim: we want to reconquer all that has belonged to us in history," Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich's Propaganda Minister, declared in a violent speech before 100,000 people in the Olympic Stadium tonight. Celebrating pagan Summer Solstice festivities, he urged immediate settlement of the Danzig problem and voiced German "vital claims." He proclaimed passionately, "We are the strongest in the world. "We know what we want and we want what we know.—We are resolute."

Speaking of reconquering all that ever belonged to the Germans, he added, "any peace programme that does not take cognizance of this constitutes only barren words."

"Europe is ground for our interests and it is no business of the English."

He hailed the Reich's strength, which "enables her to achieve her purposes."

"Our vital claims," he added, "cannot be made light of and the English would be wise to allow the Danzig problem to be settled as soon as possible.....

"We have a good friend in Europe .....We are the strongest in the world."

He recalled National Socialism's successes since its advent to power and declared, "The Fuehrer has led us from victory to victory for the past six years.

"We and the German people are unconquerable," he concluded on a defiant note."—Havas.

# Russian Church Rites Much Simplified

**Number of Priests Now Decreasing Rapidly**

Moscow, June 22.

In a determined effort to adapt itself to the precarious conditions in which it is existing, the Russian Orthodox Church in the U.S.S.R. has considerably simplified its religious rites and ceremonies, much of which is now in the hands of religious communities instead of the priest, who could not be dispensed with formerly in any legal ceremony.

Justifying the move is the fact that the number of priests is decreasing at a much faster rate than the number of worshippers.

At present, the attendance of a priest is often dispensed with in christening, marriage, and funeral ceremonies. The worshipper sprinkles holy water on his newly-born infant and the rite is considered valid.

**Handful of Earth**

Newlyweds send their rings to the Pope who takes charge of the necessary ceremonies. The Pope will also read the funeral sermon over a handful of earth which will then be thrown into the grave of a dead man.

It is quite usual to see peasants engaging in collective christenings without the participation of a priest.

This evolution is backed by the clergy, which considers it essential that the population should gain a knowledge of the rites. According to active atheist organizations, there is a better understanding between the Orthodox Church and the Atheist sect which have been perpetual enemies. Orthodox communities accept Popes who are not legally ordained. Women sometimes become priests.

In Ukraine, besides the Orthodox Church there is the Ukrainian Autocephal Church which uses the Ukrainian language.—Havas.

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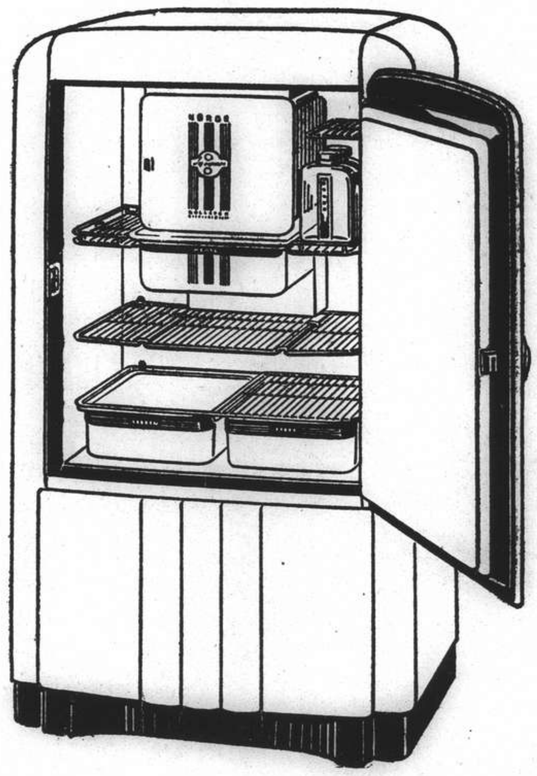

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½ ..... $ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12⅝ ..... $792.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6 3/32 ..... $ 36.05
U.S. $100 @ 13 ..... $769.23
London—demand ..... 6 3/32
4 months' sight credits ..... 6 1/16
4 months' sight docts ..... 6 3/32
6 months' sight credits ..... 6 3/32
6 months' sight docts ..... 6 5/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $13
4 months' sight credits .....13 1/16
4 months' sight docts .....13 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 6 1/32 U.S. .....$12 3/4
Hongkong/London ..... 1/2 3/16

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 12⅝ .....$792.08
Hongkong $43¾ .....$100.00

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherlands Guilders ..Buying nominal
Java Guilders ..... " nominal
Netherlands Guilders ..Selling nominal
Java Guilders ..... " nominal

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100=$754.717 £1=$34.909
Selling U.S.$100=$784.314 £1=$36.571

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**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 2.41=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56¼=$1
Tourist Lire 2.67 .....$1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31½
$100=U. Mark 65.00
$100=Rise, mark 55½ incl. License fee

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest 7 | Lowest 6 1/32 |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. G.$ | 13 5/8 | 12 23/32 |
| Yen | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | | June | | |
| £ T.T. | 6½ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 6 1/32 | |
| G.$ T.T. | 12 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 12 3/8 | |
| Fcs. T.T. | 478 | 4 m/s. | 492 | |
| Rs. T.T. | 36¼ | 15 d/s. | 36 7/8 | |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 19 | 18 3/8 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 42¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 50.11 | — |
| Bombay offtake 30 bars. | | |

London silver was 5/8 down for ready and 3/16 down forward, being 19.– for ready and 18 3/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 12 annans down at 50.11.

It was reported there was speculative and Eastern selling. American trade bought. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady. American trade were small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6½ sterling and 12 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was thrown into a state of intense excitement owing to the threat of a moratorium being instituted by the Chinese Banks. This became an actual fact later in the morning. Great Britain is blamed for the conditions which gave rise to the necessity for this action, but in point of fact lock up of capital in Commodities and heavy purchases of foreign currency are the real causes. Some foreign Banks having bought cash to cover today's Commitments were slightly embarrassed by non-payment by Chinese clients and had to sell for cash. This caused a sharp rise in foreign exchange quotation and business was done for cash at 7d. in sterling and 13⅝ in U.S.$, forward rates following at 1/32th sterling and ⅛ U.S.$, discount for June and about ¼ sterling and ½ U.S.$, further discount for July. After the cash position for the day was adjusted there was a sharp decline and the market closed with sellers at:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 1/32 | sterling | 12¾ | U.S.$ | Cash |
| 6 1/32 | " | 12⅝ | " | June |
| 6 3/16 | " | 12 3/32 | " | July |

## Foreign Exchanges

**Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:** June 21.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 78¾ | London | 1/5 21/32 |
| New York | 286⅝ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 38 | " (sellers) | 1/5 21/32 |
| Hongkong | 85½ | " (buyers) | 1/5 23/32 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 468.12 | Shanghai | 6¾d. N |
| Paris | 176.68 | Bombay | 1/5 23/32 |
| Berlin | 11.67 | Hongkong | 1/2 1/8 |
| Amsterdam | 8.81¾ | Singapore | 2/4 |
| Brussels | 27.53½ | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 42.25 | " (buying) | Unq. |
| Milan | 89.00 | C'slovakia | 136.75 |
| Berne | 20.76½ | | |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.12 | Japan | 27.31 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 82.81 |
| Holland | 53.09 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 2.64 15/16 | C'slovakia | Unq. |
| Brussels | 17.00¾ | Hungary | 19.75 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.72 |
| S'zerland | 22.54½ | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 24.10½ | Greece | 0.85 7/8 |
| Norway | 23.52½ | Bulgaria | 1.20 |
| Denmark | 20.90½ | Finland | 2.07 |
| Montreal | 99.750 | Poland | 18.85 |
| Brazil | 5.30 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| London | 4.68 1/8 |
| " Demand | 4.68 |
| " Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.67 1/2 |
| " Commercial 60 days bills | 4.67 1/2 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 29.04 |
| " " market rate | 23.20 |
| Montreal on London | 4.69¼ |

—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | Jun 21. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 0 7/32% |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 1 1/8% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 3 1/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 3 3/4% |
| Call Money | 0 1/2% |
| **New York:** | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2%B |
| | 0 7/8%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 3/4%B |
| | 0 1/2%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Paris Bourse

Paris, June 21.

Owing to profit taking at the opening call, the market on the Paris Bourse dropped rather heavily in all compartments this morning.

During the session, further liquidation caused prices to continue their downward trend, particularly among international stocks. The market closed weak and at the day's lowest levels.—Havas.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

Before the opening of the market the news was received that, under instructions from Chungking, Chinese banks would limit cash drawings on current account to $500 per week for each customer. In consequence of this it was impossible to make quotations for more than two or three stocks.

Ewos were the only active market, opening at 19 and swiftly declining to 17.80 from which level the trend changed and the price rose slowly to 18.70, at which price the market closed.

There were isolated transactions in other stocks at sharply lower rates in the course of the day, these being presumably forced sales.

As Chinese investors are responsible for a very large part of the business of the Exchange there can be no free dealing or a wide market until means are found to release their funds. If the object of the Chinese Government is to stop the flight of capital it is much to be hoped that some method would be devised that would not injure people who are not sending their money abroad but are investing it in shares and debentures of legitimate local enterprises.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | 1939 Low | | Today's Averages | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 173.90 | 105.32 | General | 156.62 | —1.57 |
| 178.86 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 160.83 | —3.99 |

Total 24,714 shares, 800 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 S'hai Loan | $ 6.00 |
| 100 Tram (Bearer) £1 | 39.00 |
| 100 Kaiping | 30.00 |
| 100 Kaiping | 30.25 |
| 100 Kaiping | 32.00 |
| 100 S'hai Power (Pref) | 125.00 |
| 700 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 19.00 |
| 1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 700 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 900 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.30 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.20 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.10 |
| 1,200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.90 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 17.80 |
| 700 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.00 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.20 |
| 1,400 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.30 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.30 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.30 |
| 400 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.20 |
| 3,000 Java Consolidated | 2.87½ |
| 100 Caldbeck Macg. (Prof) | 13.50 |

**Afternoon Session**

| | |
|---|---|
| 200 Tram (Bearer) £1 | $ 40.50 |
| 20 S'hai Power (Pref) | 124.50 |
| 90 S'hai Power (Pref) | 124.00 |
| 1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.30 |
| 1,500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.40 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.50 |
| 900 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 900 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.80 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 200 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.60 |
| 700 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 18.70 |
| 100 Anglo Java | 18.30 |
| 100 Anglo Java | 18.40 |
| 3,000 Kelantan | 0.38 |
| T30,000 F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1930 | T 95.00 |
| T50,000 Cathay Land 6% Debs. 1930 | 61.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 S'hai Power (Pref) | $125.25 |

## London Stocks

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, June 21.

Traders were marking-time on the Stock Exchange today, pending clarification of the Far Eastern situation and resulting in prices moving narrowly. British gilt-edged securities were mainly slightly easier, but European issues received some support. Elsewhere, no definite trend was discernible.—Reuter.

| | June 20 | 21 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £94 3/16 | 94 5/16 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 34 | 33½ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 41 | 41 |

Osaka, June 22.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 5% ..... | Y.104.32 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 18/- | 18/- |
| Armstrong Stevens | 6/6 | 6/6 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 39/- | 39/- |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 30/10½ | 30/10½ |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 20/6 | 20/6 |
| British American Tob. | 97/6 | 97/6 |
| Cable W., new form | 52 | 51¾ |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/3 | 7/3 |
| Courtaulds | 26/3 | 26/1½ |
| Distillers | 94/- | 94/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 27/6 | 27/4½ |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 75/6 | 76/- |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 107/6 | 107/6 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 17/9 | 17/9 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 30/9 | 30/7½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 130/- | 129/4½ |
| Leyland Motors | 91/3 | 91/3 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 57/7½ | 57/6 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 18/- | 17/9 |
| Rolls-Royce | 106/3 | 105/- |
| Smetnwick Drop Forgings | 15/ | 15/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 62/7½ | 62/4½ |
| Turner & Newall | 78/1½ | 77/6 |
| United Steel | 23/10½ | 23/9 |
| Vickers, ord. | 18/9 | 18/7½ |
| Woolworths | 63/1½ | 62/9 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 24/10½ | 24/3 |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust. | 27/10½ | 27/9 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 8/3 | 8/3 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 1/- | 1/- |
| Marsman Invest. | 14/3 | 14/6 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 39/1½ | 38/7½ |
| Sub-Nigel | 216/3 | 215/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 4½d. | 4½d. |
| Western Holdings | 12/7½ | 12/6 |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 76/10½ | 73/9 |
| Burmah | 73/1½ | 71/10½ |
| Mexican Eagle | 8/- | 7/7½ |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 84/4½ | 83/11½ |

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £54 | 53 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 54 | 52 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 44 | 44 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 25 | 25 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 38 | 38 |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 13½ | 13½ |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 18 | 18 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 5% " " (Cer. Is.) | 16 | 16 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 15 | 15 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 20 | 20 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% " " G. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 13 | 13 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 15 | 15 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 25/- N | 25/- N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 19½ N | 19½ N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 30½ | 30½ |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 78 | 78 |
| " " (Col. Reg.) | 81 | 81 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 18/6 | 18/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 5/- | 5/- |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- N | 2/- N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 18/3 | 18/9 |

N—Nominal.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| June 22. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .215 | .21 |
| Atok | .255 | .26 |
| Balatoc | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Batong Buhay | .013 | .013 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| Big Wedge | .22 | .21 |
| Coco Grove | .30 | .305 |
| Demonstration | .095 | .09 |
| I X L | .49 | .49 |
| Masbate | .11 | .11 |
| North Camarines | .275 | .275 |
| Sam Mauricio | .95 | .95 |
| Surigao Con., Com. | .215 | .21 |
| Surigao Con. Voting T. | .205 | .205 |
| Suyoc | .14 | .135 |
| United Paracale | .425 | .425 |

Turnover Unavailable Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) Unavailable.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, June 21.

Stock prices moved narrowly either way in a session of sluggish trading today. Buyers were holding off pending clarification of uncertainties both at home and abroad. However, there was no undue pressure, with only a few operators apparently willing to take a position up on the selling side. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 470,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 138.04 | 136.87 | 137.61 | +0.04 |
| 20 Rails | 27.81 | 27.57 | 27.66 | —0.02 |
| 15 Utilit. | 24.25 | 23.92 | 24.08 | —0.04 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 89.44 | +0.05 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 49.25 | —0.04 |

| | June 20 | 21 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | — | 7¾ |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 16⅝ | 16½ |
| Allied Stores | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Allis Chalmers | 35 | 35 |
| Amerada Corp. | 68¾ | 67¾ |
| Amer. Can | 92 | 94½ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 2½ | 2¼ |
| " $7 pfd. | 19⅜ | 19 |
| Amer. Gas & Elec. | 35⅜ | 34½ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Amer. Metal | 31 | 31⅛ |
| Amer. Radiator | 11⅜ | 11¾ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 13⅞ | 13⅝ |
| Amer. Smelting | 43¼ | 42½ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 16⅝ | — |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 163¼ | 163¾ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 83 | 83½ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| Anaconda Copper | 24⅛ | 24 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 28 | 28 |
| Auburn | 2 | 2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 | 5 |
| Barber Asphalt Corp. | 13⅛ | 13 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Bendix Aviation | 23½ | 23⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 56⅜ | 56½ |
| Bliss (E.W.) | 9⅞ | 9½ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 22½ | 22⅜ |
| Borg Warner | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 20⅞ | 21 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 40 | 39½ |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 4⅜ | 4¼ |
| Case, J.I. | — | — |
| Celanese Corp. | 19¾ | 20¾ |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 33½ | B 33¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33¼ | 33 |
| Chrysler | 70 | 71 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6½ | 6⅝ |
| " 6% "A" pfd. | B 86 | 87½ |
| Coml. Credit | 45⅞ | 46¼ |
| Comm. & Southern | 1½ | 1½ |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 64¼ | 64¼ |
| Consolid. Edison | 31⅜ | 31⅛ |
| Consolid. Oil | 8 | 7¾ |
| Continental Can | 37¼ | 38½ |
| Continental Oil | 23 | 23 |
| Corn Products | 64⅜ | 64½ |
| Curtiss Wright (com.) | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| " "A" | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| Deere & Co. | B 19¼ | 19⅜ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 18¼ | 18⅛ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 67¾ | 67½ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 149¾ | 149¾ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Eaton Manufacturing Co. | 23 | 23 |
| Elec. Auto Lite | 32¼ | 32⅛ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 8⅛ | 8 |
| " $5 pfd. | 58 | 58 |
| " $6 pfd. | 65¼ | 66 |
| Elec. Pwr. & Lt. | 26¾ | 26½ |
| Flintkote | 20⅞ | 20¾ |
| Food Machinery Corp. | B 30 | 31⅜ |
| Gen. Amer. Trans. | 46 | B 45⅝ |
| Gen. Elec. | 35⅝ | 35⅞ |
| Gen. Motors | 44⅜ | 44¾ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 17 | 17 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 23 | 22¾ |
| Glidden Co. | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 18 | 17⅞ |
| " $5 pfd. | 69 | 68⅞ |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 28½ | 28½ |
| Great Nthrn. Iron Ore | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| Great Nthrn. Rly. | 22 | 21¾ |
| Great Western Sugar | 25⅝ | 25¾ |
| Greyhound Corp. | *18⅞ | 18⅜ |
| Hecker Products | 11¾ | — |
| Homestake Min | 63¾ | 63½ |
| Indus. Rayon | 21 | 21⅝ |
| Int. Harvester | 58¾ | 57½ |
| Int. Nickel | 48½ | 48⅜ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6¾ | B 6⅝ |
| Johns Manville | 75 | 75½ |
| Jones & Laughlin | B 44 | B 44 |
| Kennecott | 32¾ | 32½ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 46 | 47⅛ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 26⅞ | 26½ |
| Loew's Inc. | 44⅛ | 44 |
| Manhattan Shirt Co. | — | — |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |
| McKesson & Robbins | B 13 | B 14 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 99⅛ | B 98 |
| Montgomery Ward | 51¾ | 51½ |
| Nat. City Bank | B 26¼ | B 26½ |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Nat. Distillers | 25½ | 25⅜ |
| Nat. Gypsum | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Nat. Lead | 20⅞ | 21 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Nat. Steel Corp. | 62 | 61¼ |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 9 | 9 |
| New York Central | 14½ | 14½ |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| North Amer. Aviation | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| North Amer. Co. | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 8½ | 8¼ |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 31⅞ | 31⅝ |
| Pacific Lighting | 47½ | B 47⅜ |
| Packard Motors | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 9 | 9 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 17⅜ | 17⅝ |
| Phelps Dodge | 34⅜ | 34⅜ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 35⅛ | 35 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 36⅜ | 37⅝ |
| Pullman, Inc. | 26¾ | 26⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 7½ | 7⅛ |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6 | 5¾ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 15½ | 15½ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 39¾ | 38⅞ |
| Richfield Corp. | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Safeway Stores | 42½ | 41⅞ |
| Schenley | 12¾ | 13 |
| " 5½% pfd. | — | — |
| Sears Roebuck | 76¼ | 76¼ |
| Seversky Aircraft | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Shell Union Oil | 11⅛ | 11 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 13 | 13 |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 21½ | 21⅝ |
| Sperry Corp. | 42½ | 42½ |
| Stand. Brands | 6 | 6¼ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 2⅞ | B 2¾ |
| Stand. Oil of Calif | 26 | 26 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 42¾ | 43⅛ |
| Stone & Webster | 11⅝ | 11¼ |
| Swift International | 26⅝ | 26½ |
| Technicolor | 15⅞ | 15¾ |
| Texas Corp. | 38⅛ | 38¼ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 28⅛ | 28¼ |
| Transamerica | 5⅞ | 5⅝ |
| Tw. Century Fox | 19½ | 19⅝ |
| " " pfd. | 30 | — |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 80 | 79½ |
| Un. Pacific | 96¼ | 95½ |
| Un. Aircraft | 37 | 36⅜ |
| Un. Air Lines Trans. | 11 | 11⅜ |
| Un. Corp. | 2½ | 2⅜ |
| " $3 cum. pfd. | 36⅜ | 36¼ |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 12⅞ | 12⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| " 8% pfd. | 107¼ | 107⅜ |
| U. S. Steel | 47¾ | 47⅝ |
| Vanadium | 20½ | 20⅜ |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 4¾ | 4⅝ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 100⅛ | 99½ |
| Woodward Iron | B 17¼ | B 17¼ |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 64½ | 64⅜ |
| Brazil | 17⅛ | 16¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 20 | 20 |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. | 83¼ | 83 |
| Erie R.R. | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 67 | 67 |
| Minas Geraes | B 10 | B 10½ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 68⅛ | 68¼ |
| Peru | 9 | 9 |
| Rio Grande do Sul | B 10 | B 10 |
| Sao Paulo | B 9⅛ | B 9⅛ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 44 | 44 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 65¾ | 66¾ |

B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices rallied in late trading today after an early irregular decline. The majority of issues registered gains, but the volume of trading continued to be small. The list encountered moderate profit taking on the rally. Business news was favourable: electricity output was the best since the week of February 11; carloadings are moving up; and, "Iron Age" notes the tendency of steel interests to adopt a firmer price attitude.

## Int. Tobacco Congress To Be Held in Bremen

Berlin, June 21.

The first International Tobacco Congress will be held in Bremen from September 25 to 30 this year, it was announced here today. Patrons of the congress will be Herr Walther Funk, Reich Minister of Economics, and Dr. Walther Darre, Reich Minister of Agriculture.—Trans-Ocean.

# Trade Returns Hide Facts

## German Search for New Markets Fails; Need Of Exchange Reserves Curtails Imports

ALTHOUGH the foreign trade statistics for April, as officially presented, are to a large extent a mystery, competent economic experts here admit that the main cause of the shrinkage of imports is Germany's imperative need to husband her foreign exchange reserves, even though this means restricting the import of necessities. The drop in exports shows that, so far, all efforts to expand foreign markets have been unsuccessful, says the Berlin Correspondent of the "Financial News."

Every month the trade returns are awaited in Germany with impatience, not only by professional economists and business men, but also by the whole population, who long ago realized that the gravest consequences would follow unless Germany quickly succeeded in creating and maintaining a substantial export surplus, large enough to cover invisible imports and debt service.

Delay in publishing these monthly figures has always—as on this occasion—aroused apprehension lest bad news were coming.

**Unanswered Questions**

What everybody wants to ascertain from these statistics is (1) whether during the month Germany imported more or less than she has exported; (2) whether her foreign trade is increasing or decreasing by comparison with previous months and years and (3) with what countries there has been an increase or decrease of business.

None of these details can be ascertained from the published figures.

Nominally, imports in April aggregated Rm.402,600,000 and exports Rm. 437,700,000, so that, at first sight—and the German newspaper headlines emphasized the claim—it appears that there was an export surplus of Rm. 35,100,000, which would indeed be excellent news if true.

In March there was an import surplus of Rm.23,700,000 and in the shorter month of February one of Rm.60,500,000. So that the statistics, as they stand, would seem to mean that an import surplus aggregating Rm.23,700,000 in March had been converted into an export surplus of Rm.35,100,000 in April, or an improvement in the balance of payments of Rm.58,800,000—a development so remarkable as at once to excite scepticism.

**Figures Incomparable**

In reality, as the official comment hinted, the figures for April are not comparable with those of March or any other preceding month, because those for March concerned only the Old Reich and Sudetenland. The foreign trade of Austria—an integral part of the Reich—was left out of account, but for the first time it is included in the April figures.

In March trade between Germany and Memel and Germany and Czechoslavakia was foreign, but whereas in the case of Memel the customs frontier was abolished in March, so that this trade became domestic, the customs frontier between the Reich and Bohemia-Moravia—now known as the Protectorate—still existed and all trade was recorded statistically. But as the Protectorate is now economically an integral part of the Reich this trade is no longer "foreign."

**New Protectorate**

So to arrive at a conclusion about the effect of foreign trade on the German balance of payments it is necessary to know what foreign trade was done by the Protectorate alone, apart from its trade with the Reich. These figures would then have to be added to those of the Reich.

This is admitted in the official comment with the information that the missing figures are compiled in Prague and would accordingly be published in Berlin later. But they had already appeared in the newspapers in Budapest.

Even these figures, however, enable no true comparison with the past, seeing that all previous statistics concern Czechoslovakia, of which the Protectorate is only a part.

Taking the Prague figures as they stand, however, the total foreign trade done by the Protectorate during the six weeks' period from the middle of March to the end of April was imports 852,000,000 Czech crowns and exports 1,205,000,000 crowns. Imports from the Reich, Austria and Sudetenland aggregated 404,000,000 crowns, and exports to these regions 413,000,000 crowns. So that the foreign trade done with countries other than the present Reich was imports 448,000,000 crowns and exports 792,000,000 crowns. Allowing two-thirds of this as the proportionate share for the month of April, i.e., imports 299,000,000 crowns and exports 528,000,000 crowns, and using the official rate of exchange Rm.1=10 crowns, it is found that the Reich trade figures for April should be augmented by imports Rm. 29,900,000 and exports Rm.52,800,000, making a total for the whole present Reich of imports Rm.432,500,000 and exports Rm.490,300,000, leaving an export surplus for April of Rm.58,000,000.

**Smuggling Frequent**

In Berlin, however, it is pointed out these figures have only conditional accuracy. For instance, great quantities of commodities of all kinds passed the German-Czech frontier during recent military operations and in the prevailing confusion escaped registration. Food and raw materials paid for in Reichsmarks were sent from Czechoslovakia to the Reich, whose real imports were accordingly correspondingly larger. Further, considerable smuggling is still going on between the Protectorate and Slovakia because the customs frontier there is not yet perfect.

Taking the figures as they stand, however, their most striking feature is the heavy drop in imports into the Reich, the shrinkage shown by the Reich official returns being from Rm.513,000,000 in March to Rm.402,600,000—a drop of Rm.110,400,000—which the official comment describes as "seasonal," although some previous years showed exactly the reverse tendency.

Another explanation given is that imports from the Protectorate are no longer included in Reich foreign trade figures. But, as already shown, this would account for only Rm.29,900,000.

**Food Reserves**

One much more interesting suggestion advanced in authoritative quarters is that the Reich no longer feels obliged to go on increasing the reserves of food and materials accumulated to meet the emergencies of war. At the end of April stocks of rye aggregated 3,960,000 tons, or 2,000,000 tons more than a year previously; wheat stocks totalled 2,980,000 tons, against 1,480,000 tons last year, while animal fodder—oats and barley—reached 3,200,000 tons, or nearly 1,000,000 tons more than a year before.

There is no need to increase these stocks further. In fact, to ease the foreign exchange situation Germany could quite safely draw upon these reserves to some extent.

## U.S. Commodities

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, June 21.

The cotton market opened quiet with prices moving within a very narrow range, owing to lower Liverpool and Bombay advices. Later, on reports of the Congressional Committee's action on the Agricultural Appropriations Bill, more distant options advanced strongly. Closing quotations ranged from 1 to 14 points up.

The market for raw rubber futures presented a very dull appearance. There was little in the news to affect the market either way, and, at the close, quotations ruled from 1 to 3 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined today on reports of favourable weather conditions, the weakness of Winnipeg, selling and liquidation. However, some support was received at the lower levels, but, at the final bell, all positions registered losses of 1 point.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 9.32-32 +01 | July | 16.30 30 —03 |
| Oct. | 8.56-57 +11 | Sept. | 16.39-39 —03 |
| Dec. | 8.30-30 +11 | Dec. | 16.45-45 —01 |
| Jan. | 8.18 N +14 | Mar. | 16.47-50 —02 |
| Mar. | 8.12-12 +14 | | B/A |
| May | 8.05-06 +13 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 1.39-40 +½ B/A | July (No. 1) | |
| Sept. | 1.17-17½ +3 B/A | 2.34½B-37A | +1 |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 69¾-69⅞ —1 | July | 49-49⅛ —⅜ |
| Sept. | 70⅝-70½ —1 | Sept. | 50½-50⅜ —½ |
| Dec. | 71¾-71½ —1 | Dec. | 51-51⅛ —⅜ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|---|---|---|
| July | 59⅛-59½ | —1¼ |
| Oct. | 60⅛60⅛ | —1¼ |
| Dec. | 61¾-61⅞ | —1¼ |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, June 21.

Prices in the Liverpool cotton market early eased in sympathy with Bombay advices, but offerings were well absorbed later in the session by trade buying.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 8¼ unch; sellers 8⅜ unch; July delivery, buyers 8¼ unch; sellers 8⅜ unch.

**London Sugar** (Buyers): Aug. 7/2½ +2½; Dec. 6/2¾ +¾; Mar. 6/3½ +1.

**Liverpool Wheat:** July 3/11 —½; Oct. 4/2⅜ —⅜; Dec. 4/4⅝ —⅛.

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: July 5.06 —5; Sept. 4.78 —5; Oct. 4.67 —6; Nov. 4.56 —5. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.45 —12; Sept. 6.45 —12; Oct. 6.52 —10, Nov. 6.55 —10.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42¼ +⅝; 3 mths sellers £42⅝ +⅝; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ +¼; sellers 48½ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £229½ +½; 3 mths sellers £225¼ unch; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅛ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅛ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¼ —⅛.—Reuter.

## $36,000,000 Available For Cotton Subsidy

New York, June 21.

Some cotton trade circles assume that roughly $36,000,000 might be available for the Cotton Export Subsidy plan under the compromise reached by the Congressional Committee, unless the agreement is altered by an action of the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

## London Silver Market

London, June 21.

Messrs Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—During the past week the London silver market reflected nervousness regarding the future of the American silver policy and declined heavily.

General selling, including sales by Indian bazaars and others to cover bull commitments, met little resistance; buyers were held back, although there was some inquiry from America for prompt shipment.

No definite news was available, but various rumours received from America added to the uncertainty prevailing, and, pending authentic information, the outlook remains very obscure.—Reuter.

## Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 21.

A somewhat friendlier tone was to be observed on the share market today, as compared with the past few days. Ilse Mines rose two points to 150, Salzdetfurth improved one point to 138¼. Bemberg Silk lost 1.25 points for a decline to 127.65, Junghans Clocks lost 1.5 points for a drop to 89.5, Orensteins lost 1.75 points for a drop to 94.5, Waldhofs dropped one point to 109½. Call money remained unchanged at 2.5 per cent. low and 2.75 per cent. high. —Trans-

**Signing of Italo-German Pact**

*Scene on the balcony of the Reich Chancellery at Berlin after the signing of the military pact between Italy and Germany. Left to right, Herr Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister; Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister; Chancellor Hitler, and General Goering.*

## Mr. Roosevelt Refuses Demands

### Senators Want Increase in U.S. Silver Price

Washington, June 22.

President Roosevelt has refused the demands of western Senators for an increase in the domestic silver purchasing price, it was reported in reliable circles last night.

Administration Senators consequently are hopeful that the silver bloc will cease delaying action on legislation extending President Roosevelt's powers to devalue the dollar.

Earlier, however, Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, said the silver bloc had informed him they planned to delay the bill.

Members of the silver bloc also told the press they were determined to obstruct Administration "must" legislation unless the Treasury agrees to a boost in the price of domestic silver. Despite the President's decision, there still appeared to be a strong possibility that the Administration's carefully prepared programme for quick passage of the tax revision bill and relief and monetary legislation would be delayed beyond June 30, the deadline set by the President.

Administration leaders were disturbed by the tactics being used by the silver bloc to delay action on the devaluation bill since the President's powers to devalue the dollar expire June 30.

If the silver bloc filibuster should continue, parliamentary manœuvres might get action on the tax and relief measures, which also must be enacted before July 1, but there was doubt concerning monetary and security bills.

Senator Alva B. Adams, Democrat of Colorado, predicted last night that the 40 Senators in the silver bloc would not be able to defeat the devaluation bill.

Administration quarters defended the bill on the grounds that it was a necessary weapon to prevent currency depreciation by foreign nations. —United Press.

## U.S. Alternatives In Far East

### Lend Money to China and Refuse Loans to Japan

New York, June 22.

"There are three things we can do in the Far East: make it known that we are prepared to start new consultations, lend money to China, and refuse to lend money to Japan."

This statement was made here last night by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, speaking at a banquet offered by Canadian business organizations here.

"Such an attitude," the Senator added, "would result in Japan accepting to engage in consultations, for I am convinced that Japan is tired of her adventure in China.

Referring to other matters, the Senator suggested that Canada should be included in all pan-American treaties. He stressed that the defence of the Pacific by the United States included the coasts of Canada.

"Our safety rests on the deduction that the control of the Atlantic is in friendly hands," he concluded.

During the banquet, all speakers stressed the necessity of halting Fascist expansion in Europe by every possible means.—Havas.

## Latvians to Celebrate Summer Festival

### St. John's Day Observed In Shanghai Today

St. John's Day is the most popular of summer festivals throughout Latvia. In was celebrated long before the Christian era and in the olden times young people made love to their sweethearts and marriages were concluded. Nowadays it is celebrated with the same or even more vigour. The spring work in the fields is brought to a conclusion and ample time is left for festivities.

June 23 is very lively, beer is brewed, cheese of fresh milk prepared, wreaths of oak leaves mixed with flowers, are wound for wearing on heads, wooden barrels are filled with dry wood and long poles prepared for lifting the barrels in the air. After sunset the whole household moves to the nearest and highest hill carrying with them all prepared materials.

Special St. John's songs, something like Swiss yodels, are sung till sunrise. From high hills hundreds of such bonfires are seen throughout Latvia.

The Shanghai Latvians are following in the footsteps of their forefathers and arrangements have been made at 85 Ferry Road at 8.30 p.m. today for this festival to which all Latvians and their friends are cordially invited.

## Sanjak to Be Ceded To Turkey

### France to Sign Accords Today; Mutual Assistance Pact Also Ready

Paris, June 21.

Two Franco-Turkish agreements will be signed on Friday, June 23, when France will give up the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey and the two powers will sign a pact of mutual assistance.

The accord whereby Turkey will be given the Sanjak (Hatay Republic) will be signed at Ankara by M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and M. René Massigli, French Ambassador.

The mutual aid pact will be signed here in Paris by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet and M. Suad Davaz, Turkish Ambassador.

This latter agreement will aim at the maintenance of peace in the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean and will be drafted in terms similar to those of the recent Anglo-Turkish accord.

Its signature will be followed by a declaration in which the French Government will promise not to permit any infringement of Syrian independence.

#### Turkey's Pledges

The other treaty, to be signed in the Turkish capital, will pledge Turkey to respect French moral and material interests within the Sanjak and to protect all minorities there.

Turkey will also give up all territorial claims on Syria and refrain from propaganda in that country.

In the delimitation of new Turko-Syrian borders, the Djebel Akra Heights will remain within Syria.

The area to be ceded to Turkey, the Sanjak, was part of the State of Alep of the Federation of Syria from June 22, 1922, to January 1, 1925.

Then it became an autonomous region of Syria, with a special Government and financial freedom, in accordance with Franco-Turkish conventions reached on October 20, 1921, and finally concluded on February 18, 1926.

On May 29, 1937, France and Turkey signed a new treaty at Geneva to guarantee the territorial integrity of the Sanjak.

Prior to that, the League of Nations gave a Constitution to this area which was to enter into operation on November 29, 1937.

#### International Unit

The Sanjak was thereby created a distinct international unit, with full independence in internal affairs while Syria dealt with its foreign affairs.

Finally, on September 2, 1938, the Sanjak became the Hatay Republic under the Turkish flag.

Legislative power was conferred on an Assembly of 40 members, with executive power placed in the hands of the President of the Republic, the Premier and the four Ministers of the Cabinet.

Turkish and Arabic then both became official languages.

The Sanjak is situated on the Syrian coast, in the extreme north-west of the country, bordering on Turkey in the north, the Mediterranean in the west, and Syria on the east and south.—Havas.

## U.S. Attempt on World Endurance Record

### American Airmen Take Off In Baby Plane

Springfield, Ill., June 22.

Hunter Moody and Wilbur Parrish, two American airmen, took off from here today on a baby plane in an attempt to break the world's endurance record of 218 hours.

The plane will be refuelled every five hours by means of tins of gasoline which will be picked up from a truck in motion on the ground in the various airports over which the plane will fly in its circuit.

The two airmen will take turns in piloting the small 55 horsepower craft.—Havas.

## Successful Flight Across Indian Ocean

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Mombas, June 21.

Cap. P. G. Taylor, director of the flight of the British flying-boat Guba, across the Indian Ocean from Sydney to South Africa, which was concluded today, said that he was fully satisfied with the results.

He saw no reason why an air service cannot be started immediately over this route. It would be a valuable acquisition to the Empire, in the future he added.—Reuter.

## Big Batch of Refugees Reaches Southampton

### Holland Arranging Camp For Homeless Jews

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

The last batch of the German Jewish refugees aboard the Hamburg-Amerika liner St. Louis, numbering 287, today arrived at Southampton, whence they travelled to London.

Many of them found residences in private homes in various parts of the country, others going to the refugee camp at Richborough, Kent.

Out of the total of 907 emigres aboard the St. Louis, who had been refused permission to land in Cuba, Belgium has taken 273, Holland 194, France 153, and Britain the remainder.—Reuter.

#### Camp in Holland

The Hague, June 22.

A bill providing for the establishment of a central refugee camp was passed by the First Chamber yesterday by 26 votes to 14 of the Socialists, Liberal Democrats and National Socialists. The camp will have accommodation for 2,500 Jewish refugees who will go through special training courses before leaving Holland to be settled elsewhere.

The cost of the maintenance and training is estimated at 400 gulden a person every year. In the course of the debate it was revealed that the number of Jewish refugees at present in Holland is between 20,000 and 25,000, 3,600 of whom are already in camps.—Trans-Ocean.

## Franco-Japanese Trade Agreement

### Will be Signed Today At Tokyo

Paris, June 21.

A new Franco-Japanese trade agreement permitting restoration of a blance of trade between the two countries would be signed in Tokyo on Friday, June 23, authorized quarters stated tonight.

The currency secured by Japan from sales of goods to France would then be utilized for purchases of coal, phosphates, salts and other materials from French colonies, they pointed out.

Hitherto, currency obtained by Japan from exports to France remained free to be used as Tokyo wished. The new accord, it was said, would lead to a balance in trade exchanges.

French commercial circles emphasized that France was a great purchaser of Japanese silk and camphor, which formed 90 per cent. of all Japanese exports to France.

And they voiced satisfaction that money paid out for these goods would in future return to the empire and, at the same time, promote trade between the two signatories.—Havas.

## Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Sinkiang | Chefoo | B.&S. |
| Tjisaroea | C'wangtao | J.C.J.L. |
| Kiungchow | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Beravon | Hongkong | Gibb, L. |
| Yusang | Hongkong | Jardine |
| Isabel Moller | C'wangtao | K.M.A. |
| Shuntien | Tientsin | B.&S. |
| Hoten M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Patti | Sanhokong | V. Chieri |
| Wusueh | Hsinkong | B.&S. |
| Leverkusen | Hongkong | H.-A.L. |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |
| Romolo | Liuho | V. Chieri |
| Tembien | Ningpo | C.I.N. |

## Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Karsten | Ger. | Chin Dah |
| Haikong | Ger. | Keh Lee |
| Sandro Sandri | Ital. | Tai Ping |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Romolo | Ital. | V. Chieri |
| H. Kiangnan | Ger. | S. Guenter |
| Heini | Ger. | G.F.E. |
| Bordvik | Nor. | Union S.S. |
| Talien | Jap. | Wan Woo |
| Liwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Wantung | Br. | B.&S. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Rugeley | Br. | Jardine |
| Chaksang | Br. | Jardine |
| Hangsang | Br. | Jardine |
| U.S.S. Oahu | Am. | — |
| U.S.S. Barker | Am. | — |
| Sithonia | Br. | Dodwell |
| Tai Shan | Nor. | Dodwell |
| Tainan M. | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Triton | Nor. | Dodwell |
| Taksang | Br. | Jardine |

## Men-of-War in Port

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cricket | Br. | Gbt. | Y.D.D.W. |
| Dainty H. 53 | Br. | Dest. | U.S.N.B. |
| Gnat | Br. | Gbt. | C.L.T.B. 2/3 |
| Mantis | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| F. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| Primauguet | Fr. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | G.P. |

## Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake.
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
Lower Section Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

### Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| APCGIW | A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf | P LS. |
| APCLW | A.P.C. Lower Wharf | P 11 |
| APCUW | A.P.C. Upper Wharf | P 10 |
| BJ | Boyd's Jetty | P 6 |
| CMCW | China Merchants' Central | S 5 |
| CMEW | China Merchants' Eastern | P 10 |
| CMLW | China Merchants' Lower | S 7 |
| CNCBs | China Nav. Co. Buoys | S 2 |
| CNCW | China Nav. Co. Wharf | S 2 |
| CNPW | C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf | S 2 |
| COCW | China Oil Co. Wharf | P LS. |
| CosD | Cosmopolitan Dock | P 11 |
| CosDW | Cosmo. Dock Wharf | P 11 |
| GJ | Garden Jetty | S 5 |
| HSW | Hoong Shin Wharf Co. | P 1 |
| HtsW | Hunt's Wharf | S 6 |
| HWYK | Holt's Yang King | P 10 |
| IntD | International Dock | P 11 |
| IntDW | Int. Dock Wharf | P 11 |
| JNJ | Japanese Naval Jetty | P 8 |
| KLYBs | Kinleeyuen Buoys | S 1 & 2 |
| KLYW | Kinleeyuen Wharf | S 1 & 2 |
| KMAW | Kailan Wharf | P 10 |
| KPW | Kaiyosha Pootung | P 10 |
| KSD | Kiousin Dock | S1 |
| KW | Kwanghua Oil Co. | P LS. |
| MBKUW | M.B.K. Upper Wharf | P 8 |
| MBKW | M.B.K. Wharf | P 11 |
| McKW | Mackenzie's Wharf | P 2 |
| MW | Mollers' Wharves | S6 |
| NKKW | Nisshin Kisen Whf. | P US |
| NSCW | Ningshao Co. Wharf | S 1 |
| NYKMW | N.Y.K. Mail Wharf | S 5 |
| NYKPW | N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf | P 10 |
| OD | Old Dock | S 6 |
| ONW | Old Ningpo Wharf | S 7 & 8 |
| OSKYW | O.S.K. Yangtszepoo | S 8 |
| OW | Outside Woosung | |
| PWE | Pootung Wharf East, Ewo | P 9 |
| PWW | Pootung Wharf West, Ewo | P 9 |
| QA | Quarantine Anchorage | |
| SHW | S'hai & H'kew Whf. | S 6 & 7 |
| SOCW | Standard Oil Wharf | P LS. |
| TDW | Tai Dong Wharf | S 8 |
| VOCW | Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf | P LS. |
| WIA | Woosung Inner Anchorage | |
| WSW | Wayside Wharf | S 8 |
| WTW | Watung Wharf | S 1 |
| WW | Whangpoo Wharf | S 9 |
| YPD | Yangtszepoo Dock | S 9 |
| YPDW | Yangtszepoo Dock Whf. | S 9 |
| YW | Yangtszepoo Wharf | P 10 |

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| FRIDAY, June 23. | Per | | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y) ... | Sarpedon | A | 14.30 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | Sarpedon | | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao ..... | Wantung | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong | Kingyuan | B | — | — |
| Amoy Hongkong Haiphong | Kingyuan | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong ..... | Kiungchow | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | Yusang | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Ningpo ..... | Tembien | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **SATURDAY, June 24.** | | | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen .... | Hoten M. | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shuntien | | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shuntien | | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Europe (Y) .... | Sauerland | CX | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Nantung ..... | Nantung M. | | 14.30 | 15.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Tatuta M. | | 15.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | Tatuta M. | | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao ..... | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| **Sunday, June 25.** | | | | |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Taiseunhong | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Kwangtung ..... | Taiseunhong | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific ..... | Emp. Russia | D | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Boissevain | | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton ... | Boissevain | | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Yochow | | 19.00 | 19.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
C Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
D Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
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### Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Sarpedon, on June 23, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 5, London July 6.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tatuta Maru, on June 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 5.

Air France per ss. Empress of Japan, June 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 7, London July 8.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

### Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

### Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

### Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Sarpedon, via Suez, June 23, due London July 29.

Empress of Russia, via Pacific, June 25, due London July 22.

Conte Biancamano, via Suez, June 28, due London July 26.

## Weather, Time and Tide

| Friday, June 23, 1939 (7th day of 5th moon) | SICCAWEI June 21 16.00 | 21.00 | June 22 4.00 | 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.56 | 29.60 | 29.63 | 29.66 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | 0.00 | +0.04 | +0.05 | +0.06 |
| at 32 F. ( ,, ,, 12 hrs.) | 0.00 | +0.04 | +0.07 | +0.06 |
| Wind (direction) | SW | S | SSW | S |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 12.4 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 87.1° | 79.°9 | 76.3° | 83.1° |
| Humidity % | 86 | 95 | 99 | 87 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rainfall inches | 0.00 | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report June 21 | Mean 1939 | 24 hrs. variation | 66 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.58 | +0.04 | 29.69 |
| Temp. Min. 73.°4 Max. 90.°1 | 81.°8 | +2.°3 | 74.°3 |
| Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches) | 14.90 | 0.01 | 19.66 |

| Time and Tide | 23/6 | 24/6 | 25/6 | 26/6 | 27/6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai .. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.51 | 4.51 | 4.51 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai .... | 19.01 | 19.01 | 19.02 | 19.02 | 19.02 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai .. | 10.54 | 11.58 | 13.00 | 14.01 | 15.00 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai.. | 23.21 | 23.59 | — | 0.39 | 1.19 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 15.20 | 16.30 | 17.38 | 5.50 | 7.07 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 7.05 | 8.16 | 9.30 | 10.42 | 11.50 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 16.35 | 17.47 | 6.03 | 7.09 | 8.26 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) .. | 10.70 | 10.15 | 9.50 | 8.90 | 8.70 |

## Vessels Discharging

**PEIPING.** The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Peiping, Captain R. W. Ahlborg, is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on June 27, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 23-6

**TRITON.** The m.s. Triton, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on June 28, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 23-6

**KASIMA MARU.** The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasima Maru, from London via Ports arrived on June 21, and is discharging her General cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wayside Wharf on Monday, June 26, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 24-6

**CALCHAS.** From Liverpool arrived on June 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 30, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-6

**PATROCLUS.** From Liverpool arrived on June 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 30, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 25-6

## Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

**From NEW YORK:** Grete Maersk, with mail, due between 10-12 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

**From YOKOHAMA:** Sarpedon, with mail, due 7 a.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

**From KOBE:** Sauerland, with mail, due p.m. Buoys 11-12.

**From TSINGTAO:** Shantung, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

## Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

| From GDYNIA | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teucer | 2/5 | 29/6 |
| Perseus | 30/5 | 21/7 |
| Menelaus | 30/5 | 21/7 |
| Eurylochus | 17/6 | 7/8 |
| **From COPENHAGEN** | | |
| Panama | 1/5 | 13/7 |
| India | 3/6 | 28/7 |
| **From OSLO** | | |
| Tarn | 20/5 | 16/7 |
| Ningpo | 27/5 | 17/7 |
| Tricolor | 17/6 | 11/8 |
| **From HAMBURG** | | |
| Oder | 13/5 | 27/6 |
| Odenwald | 22/4 | 30/6 |
| India | 15/6 | 28/7 |
| **From BREMEN** | | |
| Usaramo | 25/4 | 25/6 |
| Rheinland | 16/5 | 4/7 |
| Burgenland | 30/5 | 24/7 |
| Oldenburg | 13/6 | 3/8 |
| **From ROTTERDAM** | | |
| Fulda | 19/5 | 12/7 |
| Oldenburg | 22/6 | 3/8 |
| **From ANTWERP** | | |
| Glenearn | 29/4 | 24/6 |
| Mosel | 1/6 | 7/7 |
| Marburg | 3/6 | 9/7 |
| Glenogle | 13/5 | 9/7 |
| Grootekerk | 22/5 | 15/7 |
| Denbighshire | 27/5 | 22/7 |
| India | 10/6 | 28/7 |
| Glenbeg | 10/6 | 8/8 |
| Gaasterkerk | 19/6 | 12/8 |
| **From GLASGOW** | | |
| Memnon | 20/5 | 6/7 |
| Antenor | 3/6 | 20/7 |
| Ajax | 17/6 | 3/8 |
| **From LIVERPOOL** | | |
| Eumaeus | 20/5 | 5/7 |
| Memnon | 27/5 | 6/7 |
| Mentor | 17/6 | 30/7 |
| **From LONDON** | | |
| Chitral | 19/5 | 29/6 |
| Hakone M. | 26/5 | 3/7 |
| Corfu | 2/6 | 9/7 |
| Burdwan | 27/5 | 10/7 |
| Cyclops | 3/6 | 17/7 |
| Fushimi M. | 9/6 | 18/7 |
| Canton | 16/6 | 23/7 |
| **From MARSEILLES** | | |
| Chenonceaux | 26/5 | 27/6 |
| F. Roussel | 9/6 | 7/7 |
| Antenor | 16/6 | 20/7 |
| Mar. Joffre | 23/6 | 25/6 |
| **From GENOA** | | |
| C. B'camano | 31/5 | 27/6 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | |
| C. Rosso | 14/6 | 9/7 |
| Cortellazzo | 25/5 | 19/7 |
| Fusijama | 20/6 | 12/8 |
| **From PORT SAID** | | |
| Mosel | 12/6 | 7/7 |
| Marburg | 11/6 | 9/7 |
| Grootekerk | 13/6 | 15/7 |
| Tarn | 14/6 | 16/7 |
| Ningpo | 15/6 | 17/7 |
| Antenor | 21/6 | 20/7 |
| **From SUEZ** | | |
| Glenogle | 8/6 | 9/7 |
| Fushimi M. | 23/6 | 18/7 |
| Menelaus | 20/6 | 21/7 |
| Denbighshire | 22/6 | 22/7 |
| Burgenland | 22/6 | 24/7 |
| **From ADEN** | | |
| C. Rosso | 21/6 | 9/7 |
| **From KARACHI** | | |
| Fortunstella | 13/6 | 6/7 |
| Cortellazzo | 17/6 | 19/7 |
| **From BOMBAY** | | |
| Corfu | 22/6 | 9/7 |
| **From COLOMBO** | | |
| Hakone M. | 19/6 | 3/7 |
| F. Roussel | 23/6 | 7/7 |
| Burdwan | 23/6 | 10/7 |
| Fulda | 18/6 | 12/7 |
| **From CALCUTTA** | | |
| Santhia | 1/6 | 25/6 |
| Talma | 15/6 | 10/7 |
| **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Oder | 16/6 | 27/6 |
| Lahore | 20/6 | 29/6 |
| Rheinland | 23/6 | 4/7 |
| Panama | 20/6 | 13/7 |
| **From SOERABAIA** | | |
| Tjisadane | 9/6 | 24/6 |
| Tjitjalengka | 23/6 | 10/7 |
| **From BATAVIA** | | |
| Usaramo | 15/6 | 28/6 |
| **From MANILA** | | |
| Greystoke C. | 19/6 | 25/6 |
| C. B'camano | 23/6 | 27/6 |
| Odenwald | 10/6 | 30/6 |
| Eskbank | 15/6 | 4/7 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| From NEW YORK | | |
|---|---|---|
| Greystoke C. | 12/5 | 25/6 |
| Slesvig | 28/5 | 30/6 |
| Eskbank | 6/5 | 4/7 |
| Silverwalnut | 23/5 | 9/7 |
| H. Maersk | 25/5 | 10/7 |
| Tai Ping | 31/5 | 13/7 |
| Glaucus | 31/5 | 23/7 |
| M. Maersk | 10/6 | 26/7 |
| Tweedbank | 6/6 | 27/7 |
| Robinhood | 9/6 | 30/7 |
| Thurland | 13/6 | 25/6 |
| Silverlaurel | 23/6 | 8/8 |
| C. of E'ville | 18/6 | 13/8 |
| **From PANAMA** | | |
| M. Maersk | 21/6 | 26/7 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | |
| Tatuta M. | 29/5 | 24/6 |
| H. Maersk | 15/6 | 10/7 |
| Tai Ping | 17/6 | 13/7 |
| **From SAN FRANCISCO** | | |
| Silverwalnut | 11/6 | 9/7 |
| Glaucus | 23/6 | 23/7 |
| **From VANCOUVER** | | |
| Emp. Japan | 10/6 | 27/6 |
| Ixion | 4/6 | 29/6 |
| Titan | 20/6 | 15/7 |
| **From HONOLULU** | | |
| Emp. Japan | 15/6 | 27/6 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |
| **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| Katori M. | 18/6 | 26/6 |
| Ixion | 22/6 | 29/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 21/6 | 7/7 |
| **From KOBE** | | |
| Tatuta M. | 22/6 | 24/6 |
| Behar | 22/6 | 24/6 |
| Katori M. | 22/6 | 26/6 |
| **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| Nagasaki M. | 23/6 | 24/6 |
| **From KEELUNG (Formosa)** | | |
| Hukuken M. | 23/6 | 25/6 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

| From CAPETOWN | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boissevain | 17/5 | 24/6 |
| Tegelberg | 14/6 | 22/7 |
| **From DURBAN** | | |
| Tegelberg | 20/6 | 22/7 |
| **From MELBOURNE** | | |
| Nellore | 3/6 | 10/7 |
| **From BRISBANE** | | |
| Nellore | 16/6 | 10/7 |

### CHINA PORTS

| From DAIREN | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao M. | 23/6 | 25/6 |
| Glengarry | 21/6 | 29/6 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | |
| Newchwang | 18/6 | 24/6 |
| Taiseunhong | 17/6 | 24/6 |
| Liangchow | 20/6 | 25/6 |
| Yatshing | 21/6 | 25/6 |
| Wingsang | 22/6 | 26/6 |
| Tingsang | 23/6 | 28/6 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Tjisadane | 21/6 | 24/6 |
| Glenearn | 21/6 | 24/6 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Boissevain | 22/6 | 24/6 |
| Emp. Russia | 23/6 | 25/6 |
| Yochow | 21/6 | 25/6 |
| Wosang | 21/6 | 25/6 |
| Santhia | 22/6 | 26/6 |
| Szechuen | 23/6 | 27/6 |
| Fausang | 24/6 | 27/6 |
| Taiyuan | 24/6 | 27/6 |
| Chitral | 26/6 | 29/6 |
| Teucer | 17/6 | 29/6 |
| Kiangsu | 25/6 | 29/6 |
| Dahpu | 26/6 | 29/6 |
| Taisang | 29/6 | 2/7 |

## Passenger Lists

### ARRIVALS

**Per Taksang,** June 21, from **The North:** Mrs. Laidlaw and 2 children, Mr. Sutton, Capt. Pardoe, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Ling, Mr. & Mrs. Shu, Mr. & Mrs. Tai, Mr. S. C. Tung, Mrs. Yuan.

**Per Shuntien,** June 22, from **Tientsin:** Rev. I. R. Gainester, Mr. J. Vitlin, Miss Wiley, Mr. Region Otegui, Mr. Ling, Judge and Mrs. Milton Helmick, Mr. & Mrs. Fieth, Mr. Zee, Mr. W. J. Collins, Mrs. Kwo & Infft., Major & Mrs. E. L. Law, Mrs. & Miss Eyhon, Mr. Sauberstein, Mrs. Calder and 2 children, Mr. T. Blakeley, Mrs. Tien and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Sieh, Mr. S. C. Chiang, Mr. & Mrs. A. G. May, from **Chefoo:** Mr. & Mrs. W. Boehl and Child, from **Weihaiwei:** Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Norman, Two Sisters, from **Tsingtao:** Mr. R. C. Stevens.

**Per Yusang,** June 22, from **Hongkong:** Miss W. A. Galbraith, Mr. G. E. Villers, Miss Olga L. Smith, Mr. E. E. Wallwork, Mrs. G. R. Smail and 2 children, Miss R. N. Silverside, Mr. P. C. Shen,

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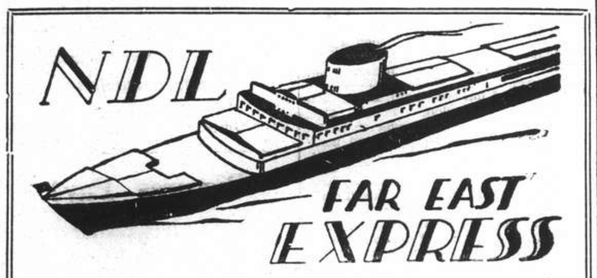

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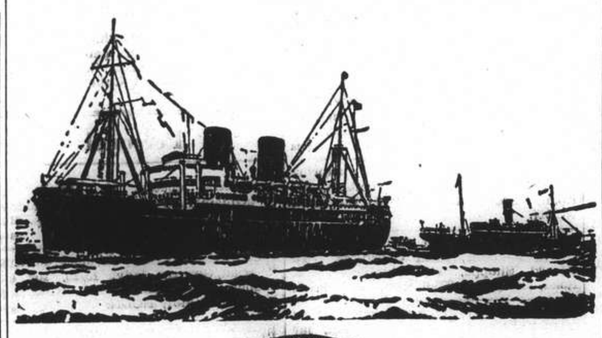

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| | | | | | 8 | *BURDWAN ..... | 6,100 |
| | | | | | 15 | CANTON ..... | 16,000 |
| | | | | | 29 | CARTHAGE .... | 15,000 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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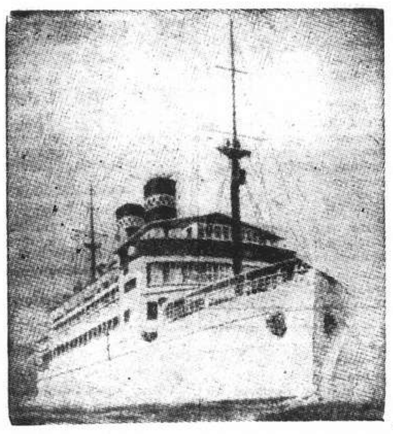

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| | *Leave Shanghai* | | *Leave Shanghai* |
|---|---|---|---|
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# Litvinov Man of Many Parts

### Former Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Lived Ten Years in England, Married English Girl

MAXIM Maximovitch Litvinov, who was for the past ten years Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, has a physical dislike of being touched by other people. There are people like that. And when you consider his career it is not so surprising. He was born of Jewish parents in Russia in 1876. His real name is Meer Moiseeff Wallach, says Dennis Clarke in the "Daily Herald."

In those days Czarist Russia was very anti-Semitic. In fact, Hitler's Germany would be considered mild compared with the conditions, which Jews in Russia had to put up with then. Pogrom is a Russian expression. The young Litvinov became a revolutionary against a system which oppressed his race.

**Imprisoned**

In 1901 the Czarist secret police imprisoned him for running a secret printing press on which he produced revolutionary pamphlets.

His ingenuity, since become a by-word in international diplomacy, enabled him to escape from the prison.

He decided that printed matter alone would not bring the revolution. In 1905 he ordered a shipload of arms from England. The ship foundered on the way. He ordered another. That ship sank too. After that he spent most of his time working for the revolution outside Russia.

He joined the Social Democrats in Switzerland. They were too mild for him, however, and he became a confirmed Bolshevik.

**Lived in England**

For ten years he lived in England. As all revolutionaries have to, he often changed his name. He had changed from Wallach to Maximovitch, Gustav Graf and finally Litvinov.

In England he took the name Harrison. He had a job as a bookkeeper and earned a few extra shillings by teaching Russian to Hampstead highbrows.

All the time he kept up his revolutionary work, attending international Socialist conferences, keeping in touch with the progress of the revolutionaries in Russia, talking till all hours of the morning with like-minded English friends.

**Marries English Woman**

He married one of these English friends. She was Miss Ivy Low, niece of that staunch British Tory Sir Sidney Low. They have two children now, a boy and a girl.

They are smart children always well dressed. Their mother does not live in Moscow. She teaches Basic English in a town far away, to which she was banished because, it is said, she said some rude things about the famous purge. Maybe that was the beginning of her husband's decline.

He was working in England when the war broke out. So when the Bolshevik Revolution overthrew Czarist Russia Mr. Harrison became Maxim Litvinov, first Bolshevik Ambassador to the Court of St. James, although he was not received there.

**In Brixton Gaol**

In fact, most undiplomatically, the ambassador was clapped into Brixton jail. This was a reprisal for the murder of a British diplomat by Bolsheviks in Moscow.

The Bolsheviks had meanwhile arrested the British agent to Russia, Mr. R. H. Bruce-Lockhart. So a deal was done. Litvinov was swapped for Bruce-Lockhart in 1918.

On leaving Brixton jail he paid the only compliment he has ever been known to make to bitterly-hated Czarism. He said to the British Foreign Office official who released him: "The Kiev jail was more comfortable—and easier to escape from!"

His experience abroad, his knowledge of languages, his undeniable ability marked him down as a coming man as soon as he set foot in his native land again.

He became assistant to Tchitcherin, then Foreign Commissar. In 1929 he succeeded his chief.

His worldly urbanity won him friends, or at least admirers, in every country. He is a benevolent-looking fellow, stout, with shrewd, apparently kindly, eyes. Actually he is not at all benevolent. He is brilliantly shrewd, with a fine logical mind. He speaks well, makes contacts easily.

His barbed wit is an unpleasant memory for some of the statesmen who crossed swords with him at Geneva.

**His Going**

Maxim Litvinov's going is like the end of an epoch. He stood for the post-war League diplomacy of enormous conferences and millions of words.

He knew the humbug of the business. But he knew also how to get what he wanted out of such conferences by cunningly steering the speeches into the channels he wanted.

He was one of the inventors of the Geneva back-staircase diplomacy which led foreign statesmen to creep into the side doors of hotels to have whiskies in one another's bedrooms and "fix" things for the morrow.

And he had great triumphs. Among his achievements were the American recognition of Soviet Russia, the Franco-Russian and the Russian-Czecho-Slovak alliances. But all the elaborate structure he had been instrumental in building fell down like a pack of cards when Germany, and later Italy, just refused to play according to Litvinov's rules.

**Peace is Indivisible**

Litvinov defined his own policy when he made his now famous remark: "Peace is indivisible." By that he meant that every country must guarantee every other country. It did not work.

His influence in Russian affairs has progressively declined with the rise of Nazi Germany. He never had much say in Russian internal affairs. Wisely the old master of international intrigue kept out of the intrigues round the Kremlin.

When foreign Ambassadors complained to him about the arrest of their nationals, Litvinov would smile apologetically and say he did not even know of the arrest. He kept out of the way of the Ogpu like that.

For that reason he is one of few remaining members of the Bolshevik Old Guard. Most of them have died since, from natural or unnatural causes.

He lives modestly. His one extravagance is good food, of which he is passionately fond. He always dined in the best restaurants on his travels.

He did one thing for which his countrymen should be grateful. He put discredited Bolshevik Russia on the international map again. He gave her a "respectable" foreign policy. No other man but Maxim Litvinov could have done the job so well.

# Five Minutes Might Have Saved Life

### Doctor's Evidence in a Murder Trial, Death for Jealous Lover

A doctor stated at a murder trial at the Old Bailey on May 3 that if he had had another five minutes in which to give a blood transfusion to a wounded woman she would probably have lived, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Ralph Smith, 41, fireman, was found guilty and sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Beatrice D. Baxter, 53, a widow, of Argyle-street, Swindon. There were three women on the jury.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, K.C., prosecuting, said that Mrs. Baxter was killed at Swindon on March 4 by a cut on the back of her neck, inflicted with a razor.

Smith had lodged with Mrs. Baxter, and seemed to have conceived an affection for her. He appeared to have become jealous if she went to dances, or had acquaintances with other men.

He left her house on Jan. 10. He told his new landlady that if Mrs. Baxter dressed up to go to a dance he would "do her in."

On February 11 he told Mrs. Baxter that she had got him the sack, and threatened to cut her throat.

Later he left Swindon, but on the evening of March 4 he was seen talking to Mrs. Baxter.

**I Lost My Temper**

They went along a path, and a few minutes later the woman came back, screaming and bleeding, with a cut on the back of her neck.

Mr. Roberts said that in a statement to the police, Smith said: She told me she was going to meet another fellow and go to a dance, so I lost my temper. I had no intention of harming her.

Dr. Thomas W. May, of Swindon, said that if Mrs. Baxter's wound had been plugged soon after it had been inflicted she would have lived.

Smith, giving evidence, said that he and Mrs. Baxter lived together as man and wife. They had trouble about her going with men.

When he met Mrs. Baxter on the night of the tragedy he asked her where she was going, and she said she was going to a dance with another man. Then he lost himself, and pulled the razor out.

Mr. Justice Atkinson, passing sentence said that on Smith's own evidence it was the only verdict at which the jury could properly arrive.

## Travelling Explosions

Clouds of inflammable gas, miles in extent and looking for a place to explode, were responsible for the extension of the recent bushfires in Australia, according to Sir Herbert Gepp's evidence before an official inquiry.

Oils of the eucalypt foliage were rapidly volatized in the heat, he said, and to a certain extent partial distillation of the actual organic matter in the leaves and bark supplied extra quantities of gas. Mixed with the air this was driven along ahead of the fire by strong hot winds. If there were no swirls or eddies, it did not ignite but a check by a deep valley or a sudden wind change exploded it. This, he said, would account for the statements by witnesses that, although they knew the nearest fire was miles away, they were suddenly enveloped in flames.

## To Stop Discounting Export Invoices

Lisbon, June 20.

The Bank of Portugal today announced its decision to discontinue the discounting of invoices on exports to Italy.

This decision will stop practically all Portuguese exports to Italy, and is stated in banking circles to be due to a desire to avoid a further increase in frozen credits not covered by currency.

Italian demands in recent months for olive oil and other Portuguese produce is stated to have resulted in Portugal's holdings in lire climbing to 80,000,000.—Reuter.

## Bata Buys Land In Slovakia

Pressburg, June 21.

The Bata Company, large shoe and rubber manufacturing concern, has purchased large tracts of land near Simovany, in Slovakia, upon which to erect shoe factories. Already, two factory buildings and 35 dwelling houses for workers have been completed. Construction is to follow two more factory buildings and 50 dwelling and co-operative houses. All the building projects are to be completed by the end of this year. The completed enterprise will employ 2,000 workers.—Trans-Ocean.

## U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, June 21.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended June 17 totalled 3,447,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 70,000 barrels over the last week, and a gain of 310,000 barrels over the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week June 10 was placed at 3,377,000 barrels.—Reuter.

# Japan Anxious Over U.S. Silk Market

### Efforts Being Made to Maintain Exports; Rise Of Price Explained

New York.

Japan will do everything in her power to keep her lucrative silk market in the United States, it was intimated in an interview here given by M. Eitaro Okamoto, vice-president of the Central Raw Silk Association of Japan. He has arrived here for a month's tour that will include consultations with silk users, especially hosiery manufacturers, in this country.

M. Okamoto indicated that the Japanese government might go so far as to impose rigid restrictions on the use of silk in her own domestic market if such proved necessary for the purposes of the export trade in the fiber, of which the United States still absorbs the greatest amount, silk constituting 66 per cent. of all Japanese imports into this country.

**Rigid Restriction**

M. Okamoto denied that speculation was responsible for the recent rises that brought raw silk up to almost $1 (U.S.) for a pound. In Japan the national economy programme, he said, has rigidly restricted the import of other textiles, causing a wider use of silk. Prices have gone up generally and silk has naturally been seeking the new, higher level, he explained. Silk is not excepted, he said, from the government's rigid control of speculation. With Japan's trade balance what it is, he made it plain, no effort is going to be spared to prevent price increases which might curtail American imports of Japanese silk, which constitute one of the most important sources of Japanese foreign exchange holdings.

**Nylon to Be Studied**

As part of this effort, it was understood, M. Okamoto would closely investigate the prospects here of the new Dupont de Nemours fiber, nylon, which its makers hope will almost entirely replace silk in the hosiery trade. Hosiery now absorbs 75 to 80 per cent. of all the imported Japanese silk. That is why M. Okamoto's appointments here are largely in the hosiery field.

He remained carefully non-committal on the question of nylon, however, claiming he had not been able to secure samples and record of performance. (There are nylon stockings on view at the World's Fair.)

Nevertheless, the prospect of losing ground in hosiery to synthetic products, is causing the Japanese to extend their efforts to find other uses for silk. M. Okamoto has displayed to interviewers a full wardrobe of silk, including a duplicate of a Panama hat, light suits, evening clothes, and accessories, which he said could all be moderately priced.—Havas.

## The Palmist's Prophecy Proved Right

### But It Meant Pain for Her Woman Client

When Mrs. Emily Power, restaurant proprietress, consulted a palmist at a fair in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, N., on January 14 last year, she was told that she would shortly be entering a large building and signing a paper. Half an hour later she was in hospital, signing a document authorizing an operation to be performed upon her, states the "News Chronicle."

That was what Mr. Justice Branson was told in the King's Bench Division on May 5, when Mrs. Power, who lives at Ridge Avenue, Winchmore Hill, N., claimed damages from Pleasure Fairs, Limited, in respect of an injury. Her counsel, Mr. D. Meston, told of the prophecy which came true.

The reply of Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C. (representing Pleasure Fairs, Limited), was: "I rather think that what the palmist told the lady is not evidence." (Laughter.)

Mr. Meston said he would contend that the palmist was the agent of Pleasure Fairs, Limited.

Mr. Justice Branson: Not to make statements about the lady's future? (Laughter.)

Explaining the claim, Mr. Meston said that while leaving the palmist's booth, Mrs. Power, who was 54, tripped over a piece of wood which formed a step and injured her left foot.

What the palmist said, Mr. Meston remarked, might not have any legal significance, but perhaps, psychologically, the Court might treat it as an inference that Pleasure Fairs, Limited, knew the defective condition of their premises.

It would be interesting, Mr. Thomas interposed, to know whether the palmist told the lady that she would win her action.

Mr. Justice Branson, giving judgment for Pleasure Fairs, Limited with costs, said Mrs. Power had failed to show that there was anything negligent about the construction or position of the step.

## Uncle Tom Cobley's Home on Fire

Buttsford Farm, near Crediton, Devon, birthplace of Uncle Tom Cobley, famed in song and story, was the scene of a fire recently.

The ancient thatched farmhouse was involved, and flames swept through a range of farm buildings and a workman's cottage. A considerable quantity of cider was destroyed. Credition fire-brigade and numbers of Devon Constabularly dealt with the outbreak.

The farm is occupied by Mr. H. H. Orchard, who lives there with his two sisters and two sons.

## Seven Killed in Fire in N. Y. China-Town

New York, June 21.

At least seven persons were killed today by a fire in the heart of New York's China-town, which is the second largest in the world.

The firemen were handicapped by the intense heat in the narrow streets and the winding passages of old buildings, but they managed to extinguish the flames after three hours.

Other bodies may yet be found in the debris, it is feared.—Reuter.

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